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Tonight Welles' physician reported him "reacting favorably from shock" and showing "definite improvement," but still in serious condition.

Friends said he suffered chronically from insomnia and that during the past week he had been deeply upset by the tragic death in New York December 20 of his close personal friend, Laurence Duggan. Duggan was killed in a fall or leap from his 16th floor office window.

Duggan was a former State Department official and protege of Welles and when after his death his name was linked with the current probe into Communist spy activities in the State Department 10 years ago Welles issued a statement defending him as an absolutely loyal government servant.

Found By 10-Year-Old Boy

The 56-year-old Welles was found about 8 a. m. (E.S.T.) by a 10-year-old boy, Robert Kerby, as the boy and his family were returning from mass. He was lying in a field 25 feet off a roadway, near the Kerby home, and about a mile from the Welles estate. His estate, at Oxon Hill, Md., is across the Potomac River from Mt. Vernon, about 10 miles from Washington.

Welles was taken to Casualty Hospital here. Late today his condition was still described as serious due to exposure. His fingers and toes were frozen and in such cases there is always the possibility some may have to be amputated, Dr. George R. Huffman, his physician, said.

Huffman reported that a fur coat Welles was wearing at the time he was found undoubtedly saved him from freezing to death. He was hatless. Welles has "reacted from shock," Dr. Huffman said, but is "still in serious condition due to exposure." Mrs. Welles and his son Arnold were at his bedside.

Dr. Huffman told reporters Welles might have fallen in the snow or might have suffered a heart attack. It was reported that when he regained consciousness at the hospital he complained of a severe pain in his chest. Huffman recalled that Welles had suffered a heart attack about 18 years ago.

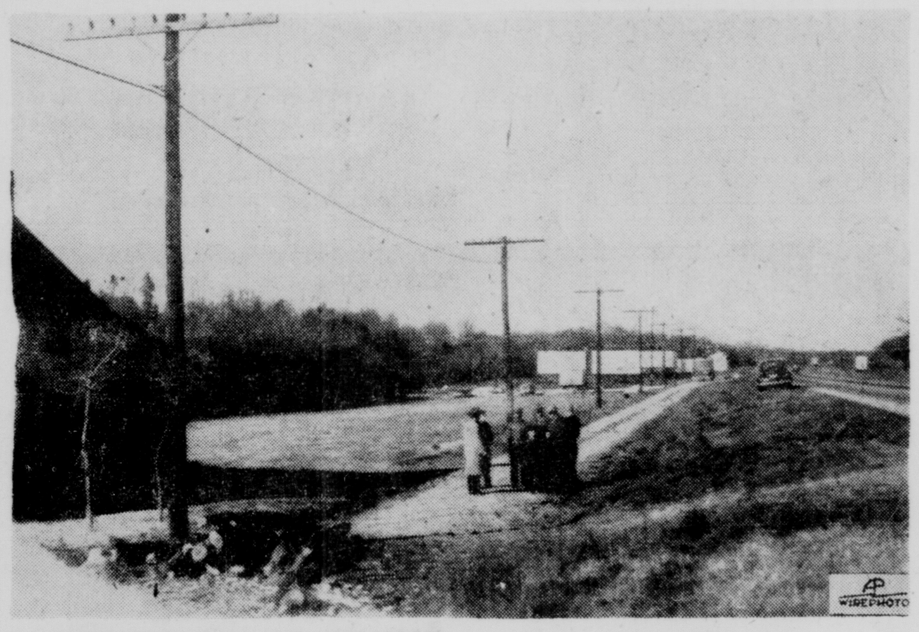
Butler Last To See Him

According to information pieced together from police and other sources, including servants in the Welles household, the former diplomat was in his library working on papers until midnight last night.

Shortly before midnight Welles told his butler, Arthur Campbell, that he would no longer need his valet and would summon a night watchman to take over.

No one saw Welles after that, according to this account, until he was found in the field approximately eight hours later. However, at about 2 a. m. servants found the French doors of the library open, and the lights in the room still on, indicating that Welles had gone out.

His action in this respect was not considered too unusual since, because of his insomnia, he was accustomed to take walks at odd hours. The night was clear but very cold. At National Airport a few miles away, a low of 15 degrees above zero was recorded early this morning.



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Legislators May Join In Alliance Talks This Week

Treaty Snadework Nearly Completed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Members of Congress may get their first look this week behind the curtain veiling diplomatic talks about a possible North Atlantic security pact.

Lawmakers said it is their understanding that these informal talks—carried on by representatives of this and six other nations—have about reached the point where diplomats can get down to the brass tacks of tackling a defense agreement.

Everyone knows this agreement would be aimed at stopping any possible Russian aggression.

The administration promised Congress earlier in the year to take the lawmakers into its confidence before anything final is done about terms of an agreement.

May Call In Congress Leaders

In this connection, State Department officials may call in within a few days such senators as Connally (D-Tex) and Vandenberg (R-Mich), and such representatives as Bloom (D-NY) and Eaton (R-NJ). They are their parties' leaders in Senate and House committees on foreign matters.

Larger groups will get a look at the pattern as it unfolds in discussions with representatives of Canada, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Congressional circles are speculating that any agreement finally reached will be in the form of a regional pact under the United Nations.

This might follow the line of the inter-American agreement for joint consultation in case of an attack on any of the signatory nations.

In this case, each country which signed would decide on its own what to do about the attack. It might elect to fight, or it might take some less drastic action.

Iron-Clad Alliance Opposed

The general feeling among lawmakers seems to be that it might not be wise to commit this nation to an iron-clad military alliance that could carry it into war automatically if any signatory power were attacked.

Congress has always insisted on reserving to itself the right to declare war.

There seems little doubt, however, that Congress would agree to joint military planning by the nations who sign up.

The natural followup on this would be for this country to furnish arms to its friends in Western Europe. Most members of Congress seem willing at this time to go to such a length to make the proposed pact work.

ALLIES REACH ACCORD ON "MILITARY SECURITY BOARD" FOR GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay said tonight the three western occupation powers have reached substantial agreement on the creation of a "military security board" for Germany. It would see that Germany does not rearm.

Clay, the United States military governor, said in a radio interview that the United States, Britain and France have been working on creation of such a board. Up to now the discussions have been top secret.

He said the "military governors have reached substantial agreement on the duties of a military security board." Other sources disclosed that the board is intended to make sure Germany stays disarmed after the military governments cease to function.

As the three powers military governments in Western Germany are reduced, the military security board will take over many of their functions in a supervisory capacity. The board is expected to have military inspection police who will find out any violations of disarmament regulations.

Australia Heat Wave

SYDNEY, Dec. (AP)—Eighteen persons drowned and one man was eaten by a shark today as Australians flocked to the beaches to escape the midsummer heat.

NLRB, Mediation Service To Fight For Independence

Labor Dept. Wants To Absorb Agencies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Strenuous fights are developing over the Labor Department's efforts to pull the National Labor Relations Board and the Federal Mediation Service under its wing.

Labor Department officials have recommended that both agencies be placed in the department for "housekeeping purposes" — leaving the NLRB independent in its judicial rulings and the mediation service free to be impartial in labor disputes.

But it became increasingly clear today that the two agencies will battle hard to keep their complete independence.

They made no public statements on the matter, but White House officials are well aware of their position. And the position of top officials in both agencies is strongly against entering the Labor Department for any purposes whatever.

Final Say Up To Congress

Congress must ultimately decide what to do about it.

But the recommendations of President Truman will be of great importance.

So far as the NLRB is concerned, Mr. Truman's attitude is a big question mark. He is not committed one way or the other by the Democratic platform. His advisers are split on the issue. He alone can decide what to recommend. And it is reliably reported that he hasn't yet decided.

The case of the mediation service (full name: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service) is somewhat different. The Democratic platform, on which Mr. Truman campaigned for election, calls for the return of this agency to the Labor Department. The President is expected to recommend this to Congress.

Business Leaders Aroused

Even so, there is sure to be a slam-bang clashing of views in the congressional debates. Business leaders are especially aroused over this issue. They are preparing to use all their influence to preserve the mediation board, now headed

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Cold, Clear Weather For Most Of Nation

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP) — Cold, clear weather embraced most of the nation Sunday.

Southern Florida was virtually the only exception to wintry temperatures, with the mercury expected to approximate yesterday's high of 80 at Miami after a night when 64 degrees was the lowest.

Temperatures over the East and South were dipping as a cold front fanned out from the Plains and Midwest. But the cold was lessening in the Northern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley.

Reducing Ilse Koch's Sentence Was Grave Mistake, Probers Say

New Trial For Widow Of Buchenwald Camp Commander Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Investigating senators held today that Army officials made a serious mistake in reducing the life sentence of Ilse Koch, widow of a commander of the notorious Nazi Buchenwald concentration camp, to four years.

But they agreed with Army leaders that Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor in occupied Germany, should not reverse himself now and increase the sentence. That would be adopting Nazi tactics, senators said. The report was from the investigations subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Executive Expenditures.

The subcommittee urged military officials to find another charge on which Frau Koch "should be brought to justice in a United States military court."

"Justly Deserves" Punishment

If this is impossible, it said, Frau Koch should be tried in German courts "for crimes committed against German nationals."

"Although it is unfortunate that it may be necessary for military authorities to adopt this course, it is, at the same time highly important that Ilse Koch receive the punishment she so justly deserves without doing further violence to long-established safeguards of democratic justice," the report said and added:

"The error in the Koch case is an isolated blemish on the vigilance and certainty of this democratic justice. Its repetition must be prevented."

Lurid testimony about use of tattooed human skin from Buchenwald prisoners to make lampshades, book covers, knife seaths and even gloves was released by the Senate group along with its official recommendations.

There was a long dispute among legal experts as to whether the Koch woman was directly involved but senators described her as a "most bestial woman."

She was tried with 30 former camp officials and inmates for a "common design" that included "killings, beatings, torture, starvation, abuses and indignities."

"Responsible For Acts"

Senators found she was "legally responsible for acts committed" and that the original life sentence was justified.

"There is no evidence that any other officer's wife or any other woman participated in the operation of the camp," the senators said. "Being a woman made her participation more unnatural and more deliberate x x x Four years imprisonment is not just punishment for her acts."

But senators found that even if

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Yule Weekend Mishaps Snuff Out 368 Lives

[By The Associated Press]

Christmas weekend accidents snuffed out the lives of at least 368 persons.

Traffic deaths accounted for 260 of the total. The other 108 persons were killed in a variety of accidents.

Deaths were counted from 6 p. m. Friday.

The National Safety Council has estimated that the death list from street and highway accidents would reach 265 by midnight Sunday.

New World Labor Group Is Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The CIO and British trade union group, spurred by the Soviet fight against recovery plans for Western Europe, will meet next month in London to discuss a new world labor federation.

The British and the CIO were charter members, along with the Russian trade union organization, in forming the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU). Policies of the WFTU have been disrupted by the clash between the Soviet and Western nations, however.

The AFL, up to now unwilling to take part in any world group along with its American rival, CIO, is watching the development with interest.

There has been a marked shift in opinion among the AFL leaders in the past year which might lead to joint participation of the two big United States federations — if the circumstances suit.

The AFL has invited the same British trade union chiefs to Miami for a conference beginning January 31. The AFL's 15-member executive council gathers there at that time.

Both the AFL and CIO moves were dictated by their recent convention. The steps are significant and come at a time when the role of labor unions in world diplomacy is on the upswing. Some Americans, like Eric Johnston, former head of the United States Chamber of Commerce, have recommended appointments of some outstanding labor leaders as United States diplomatic representatives.

$1,000 Billiard Shot

SAN MATEO, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP) —Thieves made a $1,000 billiard ball shot today.

They tossed the ball, wrapped in paper, through a jewelry store window and grabbed jewelry valued at that amount.

One-Time Fashion Editor Chosen As Best-Dressed Woman Of 1948

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—A modest young woman who abhors the term "clothes horse" and buys only one or two new outfits each season tops the list of the 10 best-dressed women of 1948 selected by the New York Dress Institute.

She is Mrs. William Paley, the former Barbara Cushing Mortimer, one-time fashion editor, who learned the importance of simplicity of dress while writing magazine advice to other women.

The annual selection of the world's best dressed women was made by a poll of 150 fashion editors and designers throughout the country. Others on the list are as follows:

Mrs. Millicent Rogers, the Duchess of Windsor, Mrs. Andre Embiricos (the former Beatrice Amidon), Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr. (the former Austine Cassini of Washington and New York), Mrs. Harrison Williams, the Duchess of Kent, Mme. Louis Arpels of Hollywood and Mrs. Howard Hawks of Hollywood.

Truman Advisers Urge "Fair Wage" Standard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The President's Council of Economic Advisers today suggested that a new national labor-management conference might lead to a "fair wage" standard as a guide for bargaining and a stabilizer for business.

The council made its third annual report to President Truman. It stressed that such a wage standard could not be binding on unions or employers, nor could it erase the need for federal intervention in "national emergency" strikes. But it told Mr. Truman the development of a pattern of standards might so brighten the outlook for voluntary settlement that the need for compulsion "would be rare indeed." It declared:

"The value of collective bargaining as the machinery to maintain labor peace and economic stability would be enhanced in considerable degree if it were possible to propose a standard of a fair wage—related to a given price structure—which would be at all times acceptable."

The council said that value pleas for "moderation" from industry and labor will be useless unless unions and management have confidence—"based upon deeds and not promises" that the government is using every resource to maintain maximum output, employment, and buying power.

"The haunting fear of another depression must be removed," the council specified.

"So long as it overhangs, no group can be expected to surrender its immediate prospects of gain in favor of a future that is too hazy and threatening to be relied upon."

The report is a general policy statement by the three-member council headed by Edwin G. Nourse. It sets the background for the council's confidential report to Mr. Truman on which he will base his economic message to Congress expected January 7 or 8.

16 Are Rescued From Severed Tanker's Bow

MANTEO, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Coast Guard rescued 16 men from the bow of a severed Argentine tanker tonight and then raced seaward into the rough Atlantic seeking two remaining members of the crew believed helpless aboard the tanker's stern.

The guardsmen removed the 16 crew members from the bow of the El Capitan after a three-hour struggle in 20-foot seas, high winds and sub-freezing temperatures off the treacherous North Carolina coast.

The captain of the tanker told officers aboard the rescue cutter, Cherokee, that he believed the two missing men were aboard the stern.

The El Capitan broke in two early today as she was being towed behind the tug en route from Savannah, Ga., to Baltimore shipyards.

Dutch Reportedly Move Indonesians To Secret Point

Netherlands Forces Ignore Truce Order

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 26 (AP) — Dutch authorities were reported today to have moved captured leaders of the Indonesian republic from Jogjakarta to a secret point in the East Indies.

Informants said President Soekarno and Premier Mohamed Hatta were among those moved. A Dutch army spokesman said he would neither confirm nor deny the report. The high Republican officials were captured when Jogjakarta, the capital of the republic, fell soon after the Dutch launched their attack eight days ago.

Dutch Silent On U. N. Order

The United Nations Security Council, in a cease-fire order issued in Paris Friday, told the Dutch to release the captured Republican leaders. The Dutch have not yet replied to the order. Netherlands troops have continued their sweeps through Republican territory.

The council called on both sides to halt the fighting. Republicans say it will be impossible for the republic to fulfill cease-fire obligations until Soekarno, Hatta and other leaders are restored to office.

Thirteen political prisoners held in Batavia have been released by the Dutch. The top Republican leaders were not included in that group, however.

U. N. Committee To Observe

The United Nations Good Offices Committee informed the Security Council today it will try to observe and report on observance of the cease-fire order. The committee explained, however, that it apparently would be impossible for its observers to distinguish reliably between internal security measures taken by Netherlands forces and hostilities between Dutch and Republican units.

Dutch troops now have swept over virtually all of Java and have seized most of the major productive areas of Sumatra. Madioen, the last major city of the republic, was seized by the Dutch yesterday despite the cease-fire order.

The committee said if negotiations are conducted each side must be free from coercion by the armed forces of the other.

Four Of Family Victims Of Christmas Mystery

BIG BEAR, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Surrounded by tinsel, holly and unopened packages, a young Santa Barbara physician and three members of his fami ly were found dead today—victims of a Christmas mystery in their mountain cabin.

First investigation shed little light on the cause of death but Sheriff's Deputy Kendall Stone said it was quite possible the four died of carbon monoxide poisoning from a gas heater. The officer said snow may have stopped up the vents.

Those found dead were Dr. Jerome G. Schnedorf, 35; his son, Tommy, 3; his daughter, Judy, 8, and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Schnedorf, 64.

Clark Says No Link Found Between Duggan, Spies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Attorney General Tom C. Clark said tonight that no connection had been found between the late Laurence Duggan, former State Department official and "any espionage or giving of documents" from the department.

Clark made the comment during the course of a television interview arranged by the magazine Newsweek.

The Attorney General said that Duggan, who fell to his death last week from a Manhattan office building, had been interrogated by the FBI about 10 days before.

"He gave us some leads," Clark said, "but we have found no connection between him and any espionage or the giving of documents from the State Departmet."

Negev Desert Battle Reaches New Intensity

Fighting May Mark Beginning Of Second Israeli Offensive

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 26 (AP)—Arab warplanes bombed an area east of Tel Aviv tonight and reports indicated fighting in the Negev region was intensified.

Several bombs were dropped east of the Israeli capital as the new Jewish state went into the second night of a complete and unrestricted blackout. No damage or casualties were reported.

In the Negev Desert region of Southern Palestine, Israeli and Egyptian forces struck at each other from the air and on the ground.

(In Cairo, Dessouki Abaza Pasha, Egyptian communications minister, told newsmen the battle between Jews and Egyptians has developed into a "general clash." He gave no details of the fighting but said Egypt's military position is "good.")

An Israeli military spokesman said merely that military activities were continuing in the Negev.

Today's Israeli version of the fighting is regarded here as intentionally conservative. The Jews have minimized the reports of United Nations observers and Egyptians, who said fighting is widespread and may mark the start of a second Israeli Negev offensive. The first occurred in October.

Both Sides Aggressive

A military spokesman conceded the conflict has intensified in some sectors. He reported the fighting has spread farther south than the previous battleground near Nirim, east of the Egyptian frontier post of Rafa. He added that there also is fighting in the area east and southeast of Gaza.

The spokesman, who declined to call the fighting a Jewish offensive, described both sides as aggressive. He said each appeared to have attacked the other about the same number of times.

The air forces of both sides were active again last night. Egyptian aircraft bombed the coastal plain around Tel Aviv, causing a two-hour air raid alert and a general blackout of Israel for the first time in seven weeks. Recent blackouts have been local.

The Ieraeli air force also was out raiding, presumably hitting a front line area.

United Nations observers at Haifa said bombs as big as 500 pounders appeared to have been used in the fighting. They said they counted 90 bombs dropped in the Gaza and Rafa areas this morning.

It was virtually impossible here, even on this fourth day of reports of spreading battles, to get a factual picture which would balance with reports of Egyptians or United Nations observers.

Eban Holds Conference

United Nations observers on the Jewish side are not at the front. An Israeli spokesman said this is because of recent modifications in their form of observance, but United Nations officers said they were denied access to Israeli front lines in recent days.

An air raid alert was sounded in Tel Aviv early this afternoon just as newsmen assembled for a news

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Family Of Six Wiped Out In Cottage Fire

BARRE, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP) — A family of six, including three young children, died today in a roaring fire which destroyed a cottage on the Old Petersham Road.

Fire Chief Harold Weeks identified the dead as Francis G. Wales, 34; his wife, Lydia, 31; their three children, François, Jr., 10, George, seven, and Belle May, three, and Mrs. Wales' father, Albert Smith, 65, of Boston's Hyde Park section.

The blaze was discovered about 4 a. m. this morning by a neighbor, Harold Nicholls. He called the Barre fire department, two miles away.

When firemen arrived, the house was burning fiercely. They were forced to shore up the front wall — all that remained of the cottage — to remove the bodies.

Mercy Flattop Bucks 100 Mile Winds, Rough Seas

ABOARD USS SAIPAN EN ROUTE TO GREENLAND, Dec. 26 (AP) — With batterel external gear and a seasick crew, the mercy carrier Saipan bucked winds up to around 100 miles an hour today on its way to attempt rescue of 13 Air Force men on a lofty Greenland ice cap.

Capt. Joseph L. Kane ordered the ship slowed to 22 knots (over 25 m.p.h.) at 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time), then cut it back another two knots just after lunch. He had maintained 27 knots (more than 30 m.p.h.) for eighteen hours despite rough seas and wind gusts of gale force on the port bow.

Five of the eight big radio antennas mounted at the flight deck level—some 50 feet above the water line—were swept away and one was left dangling but usable. Communications were being maintained with the remaining three. Plans were made to rig emergency radio wires between the masts if necessary.

Fourteen life rafts hung with strand steel and chains under the flight deck on the port side disappeared in the frothy, frigid sea. Even the steel catwalks along the flight deck were bent in spots.

But the ship was solid and Capt. Kane reported no damage to the Saipan itself.

The Saipan took on a Christmas look, with a sheathing of soft ice.

Occasionally green water rolled across the flight deck. Sometimes the carrier stuck her bow down and scooped the sea up over the bridge, 90 feet above the water line.

The water poured through every little opening and would have smashed in the hangar deck curtains of steel except for shoring during the night with eight by eight beams. Even so water sloshed across decks.

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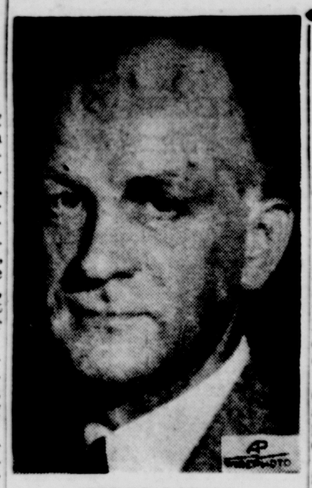

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Circumstances indicated he may have suffered a heart attack on an after-midnight walk in sub-freezing weather. There were signs, too, that he may have fallen into a nearby creek and collapsed before he could drag himself home.

Tonight Welles' physician reported him "reacting favorably from shock" and showing "definite improvement," but still in serious condition.

Friends said he suffered chronically from insomnia and that during the past week he had been deeply upset by the tragic death in New York December 20 of his close personal friend, Laurence Duggan. Duggan was killed in a fall or leap from his 16th floor office window.

Duggan was a former State Department official and protege of Welles and when after his death his name was linked with the current probe into Communist spy activities in the State Department 10 years ago Welles issued a statement defending him as an absolutely loyal government servant.

Found By 10-Year-Old Boy

The 56-year-old Welles was found about 8 a. m. (E.S.T.) by a 10-year-old boy, Robert Kerby, as the boy and his family were returning from mass. He was lying in a field 25 feet off a roadway, near the Kerby home, and about a mile from the Welles estate. His estate, at Oxon Hill, Md., is across the Potomac River from Mt. Vernon, about 10 miles from Washington.

Welles was taken to Casualty Hospital here. Late today his condition was still described as serious due to exposure. His fingers and toes were frozen and in such cases there is always the possibility some may have to be amputated, Dr. George R. Huffman, his physician, said.

Huffman reported that a fur coat Welles was wearing at the time he was found undoubtedly saved him from freezing to death. He was hatless. Welles has "reacted from shock," Dr. Huffman said, but is "still in serious condition due to exposure." Mrs. Welles and his son Arnold were at his bedside.

Dr. Huffman told reporters Welles might have fallen in the snow or might have suffered a heart attack. It was reported that when he regained consciousness at the hospital he complained of a severe pain in his chest. Huffman recalled that Welles had suffered a heart attack about 18 years ago.

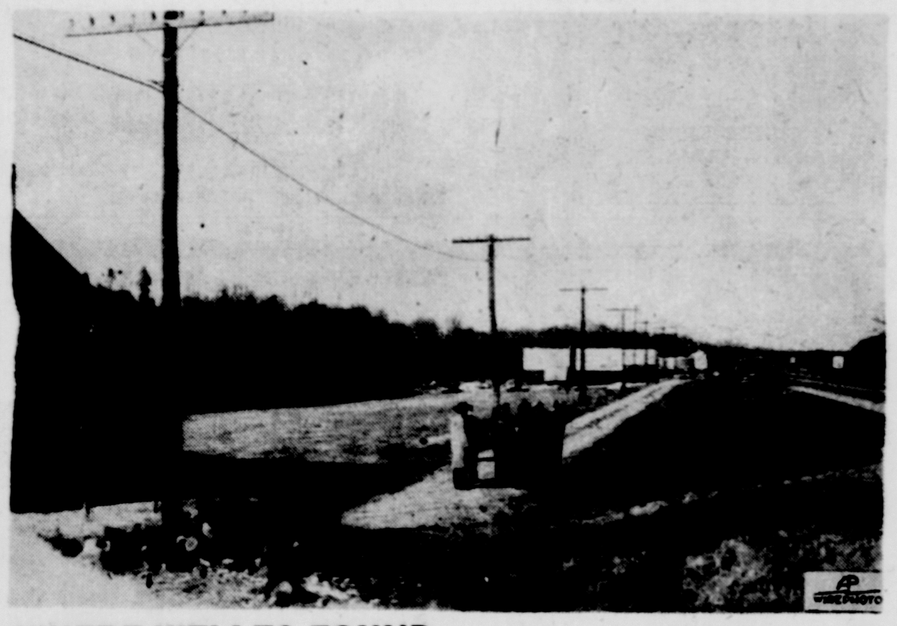
Butler Last To See Him

According to information pieced together from police and other sources, including servants in the Welles household, the former diplomat was in his library working on papers until midnight last night.

Shortly before midnight Welles told his butler, Arthur Campbell, that he would no longer need his valet and would summon a night watchman to take over.

No one saw Welles after that, according to this account, until he was found in the field approximately eight hours later. However, at about 2 a. m. servants found the French doors of the library open, and the lights in the room still on, indicating that Welles had gone out.

His action in this respect was not considered too unusual since, because of his insomnia, he was accustomed to take walks at odd hours. The night was clear but very cold. At National Airport a few miles away, a low of 15 degrees above zero was recorded early this morning.



WHERE WELLES FOUND—Former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles was found in a semi-conscious condition yesterday 25 feet off the highway (right) in field between the house (left) and construction equipment in the background. This is about a mile from Welles' estate at Oxon Hill, Md. Robert Kerby, 10 (in plaid coat in group in foreground), found the former State Department official.

Legislators May Join In Alliance Talks This Week

Treaty Snadework Nearly Completed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Members of Congress may get their first look this week behind the curtain veiling diplomatic talks about a possible North Atlantic security pact.

Lawmakers said it is their understanding that these informal talks—carried on by representatives of this and six other nations—have about reached the point where diplomats can get down to the brass tacks of tackling a defense agreement.

Everyone knows this agreement would be aimed at stopping any possible Russian aggression.

The administration promised Congress earlier in the year to take the lawmakers into its confidence before anything final is done about terms of an agreement.

May Call In Congress Leaders

In this connection, State Department officials may call in within a few days such senators as Connally (D-Tex) and Vandenberg (R-Mich), and such representatives as Bloom (D-NY) and Eaton (R-NJ). They are their parties' leaders in Senate and House committees on foreign matters.

Larger groups will get a look at the pattern as it unfolds in discussions with representatives of Canada, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Congressional circles are speculating that any agreement finally reached will be in the form of a regional pact under the United Nations.

This might follow the line of the inter-American agreement for joint consultation in case of an attack on any of the signatory nations.

In this case, each country which signed would decide on its own what to do about the attack. It might elect to fight, or it might take some less drastic action.

Iron-Clad Alliance Opposed

The general feeling among lawmakers seems to be that it might not be wise to commit this nation to an iron-clad military alliance that could carry it into war automatically if any signatory power were attacked.

Congress has always insisted on reserving to itself the right to declare war.

There seems little doubt, however, that Congress would agree to joint military planning by the nations who sign up.

The natural followup on this would be for this country to furnish arms to its friends in Western Europe. Most members of Congress seem willing at this time to go to such a length to make the proposed pact work.

NLRB, Mediation Service To Fight For Independence

Labor Dept. Wants To Absorb Agencies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Strenuous fights are developing over the Labor Department's efforts to pull the National Labor Relations Board and the Federal Mediation Service under its wing.

Labor Department officials have recommended that both agencies be placed in the department for "housekeeping purposes" — leaving the NLRB independent in its judicial rulings and the mediation service free to be impartial in labor disputes.

But it became increasingly clear today that the two agencies will battle hard to keep their complete independence.

They made no public statements on the matter, but White House officials are well aware of their position. And the position of top officials in both agencies is strongly against entering the Labor Department for any purposes whatever.

Final Say Up To Congress

Congress must ultimately decide what to do about it.

But the recommendations of President Truman will be of great importance.

So far as the NLRB is concerned, Mr. Truman's attitude is a big question mark. He is not committed one way or the other by the Democratic platform. His advisers are split on the issue. He alone can decide what to recommend. And it is reliably reported that he hasn't yet decided.

The case of the mediation service (full name: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service) is somewhat different. The Democratic platform, on which Mr. Truman campaigned for election, calls for the return of this agency to the Labor Department. The President is expected to recommend this to Congress.

Business Leaders Aroused

Even so, there is sure to be a slam-bang clashing of views in the congressional debates. Business leaders are especially aroused over this issue. They are preparing to use all their influence to preserve the mediation board, now headed

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Reducing Ilse Koch's Sentence Was Grave Mistake, Probers Say

New Trial For Widow Of Buchenwald Camp Commander Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Investigating senators held today that Army officials made a serious mistake in reducing the life sentence of Ilse Koch, widow of a commander of the notorious Nazi Buchenwald concentration camp, to four years.

But they agreed with Army leaders that Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor in occupied Germany, should not reverse himself now and increase the sentence. That would be adopting Nazi tactics, senators said. The report was from the investigations subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Executive Expenditures.

The subcommittee urged military officials to find another charge on which Frau Koch "should be brought to justice in a United States military court."

"Justly Deserves" Punishment

If this is impossible, it said, Frau Koch should be tried in German courts "for crimes committed against German nationals."

"Although it is unfortunate that it may be necessary for military authorities to adopt this course, it is, at the same time highly important that Ilse Koch receive the punishment she so justly deserves without doing further violence to long-established safeguards of democratic justice," the report said and added:

"The error in the Koch case is an isolated blemish on the vigilance and certainty of this democratic justice. Its repetition must be prevented."

Lurid testimony about use of tattooed human skin from Buchenwald prisoners to make lampshades, book covers, knife seaths and even gloves was released by the Senate group along with its official recommendations.

There was a long dispute among legal experts as to whether the Koch woman was directly involved but senators described her as a "most bestial woman."

She was tried with 30 former camp officials and inmates for a "common design" that included "killings, beatings, torture, starvation, abuses and indignities."

"Responsible For Acts"

Senators found she was "legally responsible for acts committed" and that the original life sentence was justified.

"There is no evidence that any other officer's wife or any other woman participated in the operation of the camp," the senators said. "Being a woman made her participation more unnatural and more deliberate x x x Four years imprisonment is not just punishment for her acts."

But senators found that even if

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Yule Weekend Mishaps Snuff Out 368 Lives

[By The Associated Press]

Christmas weekend accidents snuffed out the lives of at least 368 persons.

Traffic deaths accounted for 260 of the total. The other 108 persons were killed in a variety of accidents.

Deaths were counted from 6 p. m. Friday.

The National Safety Council has estimated that the death list from street and highway accidents would reach 265 by midnight Sunday.

New World Labor Group Is Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The CIO and British trade union group, spurred by the Soviet fight against recovery plans for Western Europe, will meet next month in London to discuss a new world labor federation.

The British and the CIO were charter members, along with the Russian trade union organization, in forming the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU). Policies of the WFTU have been disrupted by the clash between the Soviet and Western nations, however.

The AFL, up to now unwilling to take part in any world group along with its American rival, CIO, is watching the development with interest.

There has been a marked shift in opinion among the AFL leaders in the past year which might lead to joint participation of the two big United States federations—if the circumstances suit.

The AFL has invited the same British trade union chiefs to Miami for a conference beginning January 31. The AFL's 15-member executive council gathers there at that time.

Both the AFL and CIO moves were dictated by their recent convention. The steps are significant and come at a time when the role of labor unions in world diplomacy is on the upswing. Some Americans, like Eric Johnston, former head of the United States Chamber of Commerce, have recommended appointments of some outstanding labor leaders as United States diplomatic representatives.

Cold, Clear Weather For Most Of Nation

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP) — Cold, clear weather embraced most of the nation Sunday.

Southern Florida was virtually the only exception to wintry temperatures, with the mercury expected to approximate yesterday's high of 80 at Miami after a night when 64 degrees was the lowest.

Temperatures over the East and South were dipping as a cold front fanned out from the Plains and Midwest. But the cold was lessening in the Northern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley.

$1,000 Billiard Shot

SAN MATEO, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP) —Thieves made a $1,000 billiard ball shot today.

They tossed the ball, wrapped in paper, through a jewelry store window and grabbed jewelry valued at that amount.

ALLIES REACH ACCORD ON "MILITARY SECURITY BOARD" FOR GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay said tonight the three western occupation powers have reached substantial agreement on the creation of a "military security board" for Germany. It would see that Germany does not rearm.

Clay, the United States military governor, said in a radio interview that the United States, Britain and France have been working on creation of such a board. Up to now the discussions have been top secret.

He said the "military governors have reached substantial agreement on the duties of a military security board." Other sources disclosed that the board is intended to make sure Germany stays disarmed after the military governments cease to function.

As the three powers military governments in Western Germany are reduced, the military security board will take over many of their functions in a supervisory capacity. The board is expected to have military inspection police who will find out any violations of disarmament regulations.

Australia Heat Wave

SYDNEY, Dec. (AP)—Eighteen persons drowned and one man was eaten by a shark today as Australians flocked to the beaches to escape the midsummer heat.

Truman Advisers Urge "Fair Wage" Standard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The President's Council of Economic Advisers today suggested that a new national labor-management conference might lead to a "fair wage" standard as a guide for bargaining and a stabilizer for business.

The council made its third annual report to President Truman. It stressed that such a wage standard could not be binding on unions or employers, nor could it erase the need for federal intervention in "national emergency" strikes. But it told Mr. Truman the development of a pattern of standards might so brighten the outlook for voluntary settlement that the need for compulsion "would be rare indeed." It declared:

"The value of collective bargaining as the machinery to maintain labor peace and economic stability would be enhanced in considerable degree if it were possible to propose a standard of a fair wage—related to a given price structure—which would be at all times acceptable."

The council said that value pleas for "moderation" from industry and labor will be useless unless unions and management have confidence—"based upon deeds and not promises" that the government is using every resource to maintain maximum output, employment, and buying power.

"The haunting fear of another depression must be removed," the council specified.

"So long as it overhangs, no group can be expected to surrender its immediate prospects of gain in favor of a future that is too hazy and threatening to be relied upon."

The report is a general policy statement by the three-member council headed by Edwin G. Nourse. It sets the background for the council's confidential report to Mr. Truman on which he will base his economic message to Congress expected January 7 or 8.

One-Time Fashion Editor Chosen As Best-Dressed Woman Of 1948

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—A modest young woman who abhors the term "clothes horse" and buys only one or two new outfits each season tops the list of the 10 best-dressed women of 1948 selected by the New York Dress Institute.

She is Mrs. William Paley, the former Barbara Cushing Mortimer, one-time fashion editor, who learned the importance of simplicity of dress while writing magazine advice to other women.

The annual selection of the world's best dressed women was made by a poll of 150 fashion editors and designers throughout the country. Others on the list are as follows:

Mrs. Millicent Rogers, the Duchess of Windsor, Mrs. Andre Embiricos (the former Beatrice Amidon), Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr. (the former Austine Cassini of Washington and New York), Mrs. Harrison Williams, the Duchess of Kent, Mme. Louis Arpels of Hollywood and Mrs. Howard Hawks of Hollywood.

Clark Says No Link Found Between Duggan, Spies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Attorney General Tom C. Clark said tonight that no connection had been found between the late Laurence Duggan, former State Department official and "any espionage or giving of documents" from the department.

Clark made the comment during the course of a television interview arranged by the magazine Newsweek.

The Attorney General said that Duggan, who fell to his death last week from a Manhattan office building, had been interrogated by the FBI about 10 days before.

"He gave us some leads," Clark said, "but we have found no connection between him and any espionage or the giving of documents from the State Departmet."

16 Are Rescued From Severed Tanker's Bow

MANTEO, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Coast Guard rescued 16 men from the bow of a severed Argentine tanker tonight and then raced seaward into the rough Atlantic seeking two remaining members of the crew believed helpless aboard the tanker's stern.

The guardsmen removed the 16 crew members from the bow of the El Capitan after a three-hour struggle in 20-foot seas, high winds and sub-freezing temperatures off the treacherous North Carolina coast.

The captain of the tanker told officers aboard the rescue cutter, Cherokee, that he believed the two missing men were aboard the stern.

The El Capitan broke in two early today as she was being towed behind the tug en route from Savannah, Ga., to Baltimore shipyards.

Dutch Reportedly Move Indonesians To Secret Point

Netherlands Forces Ignore Truce Order

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 26 (AP) — Dutch authorities were reported today to have moved captured leaders of the Indonesian republic from Jogjakarta to a secret point in the East Indies.

Informants said President Soekarno and Premier Mohamed Hatta were among those moved. A Dutch army spokesman said he would neither confirm nor deny the report. The high Republican officials were captured when Jogjakarta, the capital of the republic, fell soon after the Dutch launched their attack eight days ago.

Dutch Silent On U. N. Order

The United Nations Security Council, in a cease-fire order issued in Paris Friday, told the Dutch to release the captured Republican leaders. The Dutch have not yet replied to the order. Netherlands troops have continued their sweeps through Republican territory.

The council called on both sides to halt the fighting. Republicans say it will be impossible for the republic to fulfill cease-fire obligations until Soekarno, Hatta and other leaders are restored to office.

Thirteen political prisoners held in Batavia have been released by the Dutch. The top Republican leaders were not included in that group, however.

U. N. Committee To Observe

The United Nations Good Offices Committee informed the Security Council today it will try to observe and report on observance of the cease-fire order. The committee explained, however, that it apparently would be impossible for its observers to distinguish reliably between internal security measures taken by Netherlands forces and hostilities between Dutch and Republican units.

Dutch troops now have swept over virtually all of Java and have seized most of the major productive areas of Sumatra. Madioen, the last major city of the republic, was seized by the Dutch yesterday despite the cease-fire order.

The committee said if negotiations are conducted each side must be free from coercion by the armed forces of the other.

Four Of Family Victims Of Christmas Mystery

BIG BEAR, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Surrounded by tinsel, holly and unopened packages, a young Santa Barbara physician and three members of his fami ly were found dead today—victims of a Christmas mystery in their mountain cabin.

First investigation shed little light on the cause of death but Sheriff's Deputy Kendall Stone said it was quite possible the four died of carbon monoxide poisoning from a gas heater. The officer said snow may have stopped up the vents.

Those found dead were Dr. Jerome G. Schnedorf, 35; his son, Tommy, 3; his daughter, Judy, 8, and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Schnedorf, 64.

Negev Desert Battle Reaches New Intensity

Fighting May Mark Beginning Of Second Israeli Offensive

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 26 (AP)—Arab warplanes bombed an area east of Tel Aviv tonight and reports indicated fighting in the Negev region was intensified.

Several bombs were dropped east of the Israeli capital as the new Jewish state went into the second night of a complete and unrestricted blackout. No damage or casualties were reported.

In the Negev Desert region of Southern Palestine, Israeli and Egyptian forces struck at each other from the air and on the ground.

(In Cairo, Dessouki Abaza Pasha, Egyptian communications minister, told newsmen the battle between Jews and Egyptians has developed into a "general clash." He gave no details of the fighting but said Egypt's military position is "good.")

An Israeli military spokesman said merely that military activities were continuing in the Negev.

Today's Israeli version of the fighting is regarded here as intentionally conservative. The Jews have minimized the reports of United Nations observers and Egyptians, who said fighting is widespread and may mark the start of a second Israeli Negev offensive. The first occurred in October.

Both Sides Aggressive

A military spokesman conceded the conflict has intensified in some sectors. He reported the fighting has spread farther south than the previous battleground near Nirim, east of the Egyptian frontier post of Rafa. He added that there also is fighting in the area east and southeast of Gaza.

The spokesman, who declined to call the fighting a Jewish offensive, described both sides as aggressive. He said each appeared to have attacked the other about the same number of times.

The air forces of both sides were active again last night. Egyptian aircraft bombed the coastal plain around Tel Aviv, causing a two-hour air raid alert and a general blackout of Israel for the first time in seven weeks. Recent blackouts have been local.

The Ieraeli air force also was out raiding, presumably hitting a front line area.

United Nations observers at Haifa said bombs as big as 500 pounders appeared to have been used in the fighting. They said they counted 90 bombs dropped in the Gaza and Rafa areas this morning.

It was virtually impossible here, even on this fourth day of reports of spreading battles, to get a factual picture which would balance with reports of Egyptians or United Nations observers.

Eban Holds Conference

United Nations observers on the Jewish side are not at the front. An Israeli spokesman said this is because of recent modifications in their form of observance, but United Nations officers said they were denied access to Israeli front lines in recent days.

An air raid alert was sounded in Tel Aviv early this afternoon just as newsmen assembled for a news

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Family Of Six Wiped Out In Cottage Fire

BARRE, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP) — A family of six, including three young children, died today in a roaring fire which destroyed a cottage on the Old Petersham Road.

Fire Chief Harold Weeks identified the dead as Francis G. Wales, 34; his wife, Lydia, 31; their three children, Francis, Jr., 10, George, seven, and Belle May, three, and Mrs. Wales' father, Albert Smith, 65, of Boston's Hyde Park section.

The blaze was discovered about 4 a. m. this morning by a neighbor, Harold Nicholls. He called the Barre fire department, two miles away.

When firemen arrived, the house was burning fiercely. They were forced to shore up the front wall — all that remained of the cottage — to remove the bodies.

Mercy Flattop Bucks 100 Mile Winds, Rough Seas

ABOARD USS SAIPAN EN ROUTE TO GREENLAND, Dec. 26 (AP) — With batterel external gear and a seasick crew, the mercy carrier Saipan bucked winds up to around 100 miles an hour today on its way to attempt rescue of 13 Air Force men on a lofty Greenland ice cap.

Capt. Joseph L. Kane ordered the ship slowed to 22 knots (over 25 m.p.h.) at 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time), then cut it back another two knots just after lunch. He had maintained 27 knots (more than 30 m.p.h.) for eighteen hours despite rough seas and wind gusts of gale force on the port bow.

Five of the eight big radio antennas mounted at the flight deck level—some 50 feet above the water line—were swept away and one was left dangling but usable. Communications were being maintained with the remaining three. Plans were made to rig emergency radio wires between the masts if necessary.

Fourteen life rafts hung with strand steel and chains under the flight deck on the port side disappeared in the frothy, frigid sea. Even the steel catwalks along the flight deck were bent in spots.

But the ship was solid and Capt. Kane reported no damage to the Saipan itself.

The Saipan took on a Christmas look, with a sheathing of soft ice.

Occasionally green water rolled across the flight deck. Sometimes the carrier stuck her bow down and scooped the sea up over the bridge, 90 feet above the water line.

The water poured through every little opening and would have smashed in the hangar deck curtains of steel except for shoring during the night with eight by eight beams. Even so water sloshed across decks.

The ship's doctor reported a third of the crew seasick. The proportion held for newsmen, photographers and cold weather specialists aboard the Saipan for this hastily organized dash of 2,200 miles to Davis Strait.

PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

Saturday afternoon, at the Parke-Bernet auction galleries on 57th Street, a man came up and asked if he could borrow my column for a day. I thought he was kidding until he reached into his pocket and handed me the following:

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Open Letter to Mr. T. H. F.:

Wherever you are, I'm sure you'd like to hear the latest news about Butterball.

Billy Rose

First, though, I'd explain how I happen to be butting into your affairs. My name isn't important, but what is important is that I'm the father of two grown daughters whom I haven't seen for 15 years. That many years ago I committed an indiscretion, and when my wife found out about it she divorced me, won the custody of the kids and moved to South America, That, I hope, is enough about me to explain my interest in Butterball.

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Now let me tell you how I happened to come into your picture:

Some months ago at an auction, I bought a set of Balzac that I've always been meaning to get, and the following day when the box of books was delivered to my house, I found it included—by accident, I'm sure—a green leather diary, the cover of which was stamped "T. H. F. —1934."

Being as nosey as the next fellow, I thumbed through it to see what sort of man T. H. F. was. Well, it began with items about "flowers for Millie" and "wrist watch for Millie" and "theatre with Millie." Next came the ones about the birth of Butterball—how much she weighed, her hair, her smile and her first tooth. And then, a few pages later, the laconic notes about "business bad" and "job very shaky."

There was one item, however, about Butterball that impressed me more than all the others and made me decide to locate her.

Of course, T. H. F., this wasn't easy, but with the aid of several private investigators—yes, I'm rich enough for that kind of nonsense—I finally found her last week. And this is my report about your little girl.

Butterball is living with her Aunt Charlotte in Toledo, Ohio. She's 15 now, of course, a junior miss with the baby fat melting away fast and as pretty as—well, as pretty as Millie must have been, judging from the entries in your diary.

Aunt Charlotte told me the whole story of your troubles. About what an intelligent fellow you were and how you sat up nights reading, and about how Millie never scolded you for it even if you didn't have the go-getting spirit to push yourself at the office, because she loved you as you were. And about how, when things got tough during the depression and it looked as if your firm were going to fire you, you took $2,000 out of the safe because Millie was ill and had to be sent to Arizona. And about how they caught and sent you away.

Aunt Charlotte, I'm sure you'll be glad to know, T.H.F. doesn't blame you for anything. When Millie knew she was dying, she asked her aunt to take care of Butterball and, judging from what I saw last week, Charlotte has done a whale of a job. Of course, she's had to scrape a lot on the small salary the department store pays her, but she never once complained to me about this. She did say, however, she wishes you'd been there to be a father to the girl; she knows you were ashamed to come back after five years in jail, but she wants you to know she's not ashamed of anything, and if you ever get around to Toledo, you'll find her door wide open.

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Naturally, you're wondering why I, a stranger, took the trouble to trace down Butterball. Well, maybe it's because I have a lot of time on my hands these days, and then again maybe it's because of the last item in your diary, dated December 24, 1934:

"Me and my soft heart! On the way home tonight, happened to see a couple of skinny kids looking into toy shop window. Got sudden yen to play Santa Claus, took them inside and bought them twenty bucks' worth of happy stuff. Crazy, I guess, but some day if things don't go right, maybe somebody will do the same thing for Butterball . . ."

And that's the reason for this letter, T. H. F. I just wanted you to know that someone did.

Happy New Year,
A Friend.

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Flue Fires Keep Local Firemen Busy

Local firemen were kept busy Christmas day extinguishing flue fires which broke out in a number of homes here. No serious damage was reported.

Central and South End fire fighters went to the residence of Thomas Douglass, 618 Maryland Avenue, at 8:55 a. m. Saturday to extinguish a flue fire. There was no damage.

South End Company No. 2 also answered a false alarm to Arch and Third Streets at 8:35 p. m. The same station was called by Lawrence Devitt, 21 Blackiston Avenue, to put out a grass fire in a lot adjacent to his home. The fire was said to have started from a burning chair that had been thrown into the lot. At 10 o'clock Saturday night Company No. 2 put out a flue fire at the home of R. Fryer, 913 Lafayette Avenue.

South Cumberland Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of W. T. Barb, 109 Offutt Street Saturday night.

The most common form of city government in the United States is the mayor-council, originated in colonial times.

Fire Damages Home

Firemen of District No. 16, North Branch, were called at 11 p. m. Friday to the one-story four-room frame house of John Duckworth, Oldtown Road, where a short circuit in wall wiring caused damage estimated at $75.

Fire Chief William Sowers said occupants of the house pulled the switch lever when fire broke out. Wires had been burned in half.

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300	18.80	23.80	28.82	54.02
500	28.88	37.47	46.09	89.34
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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

Saturday afternoon, at the Parke-Bernet auction galleries on 57th Street, a man came up and asked if he could borrow my column for a day. I thought he was kidding until he reached into his pocket and handed me the following:

•—•—•

Open Letter to Mr. T. H. F.:

Wherever you are, I'm sure you'd like to hear the latest news about Butterball.

Billy Rose

First, though, I'd explain how I happen to be butting into your affairs. My name isn't important, but what is important is that I'm the father of two grown daughters whom I haven't seen for 15 years. That many years ago I committed an indiscretion, and when my wife found out about it she divorced me, won the custody of the kids and moved to South America, That, I hope, is enough about me to explain my interest in Butterball.

•—•—•

Now let me tell you how I happened to come into your picture:

Some months ago at an auction, I bought a set of Balzac that I've always been meaning to get, and the following day when the box of books was delivered to my house, I found it included—by accident, I'm sure—a green leather diary, the cover of which was stamped "T. H. F. —1934."

Being as nosey as the next fellow, I thumbed through it to see what sort of man T. H. F. was. Well, it began with items about "flowers for Millie" and "wrist watch for Millie" and "theatre with Millie." Next came the ones about the birth of Butterball—how much she weighed, her hair, her smile and her first tooth. And then, a few pages later, the laconic notes about "business bad" and "job very shaky."

There was one item, however, about Butterball that impressed me more than all the others and made me decide to locate her.

Of course, T. H. F., this wasn't easy, but with the aid of several private investigators—yes, I'm rich enough for that kind of nonsense—I finally found her last week. And this is my report about your little girl.

Butterball is living with her Aunt Charlotte in Toledo, Ohio. She's 15 now, of course, a junior miss with the baby fat melting away fast and as pretty as—well, as pretty as Millie must have been, judging from the entries in your diary.

Aunt Charlotte told me the whole story of your troubles. About what an intelligent fellow you were and how you sat up nights reading, and about how Millie never scolded you for it even if you didn't have the go-getting spirit to push yourself at the office, because she loved you as you were. And about how, when things got tough during the depression and it looked as if your firm were going to fire you, you took $2,000 out of the safe because Millie was ill and had to be sent to Arizona. And about how they caught and sent you away.

Aunt Charlotte, I'm sure you'll be glad to know, T.H.F. doesn't blame you for anything. When Millie knew she was dying, she asked her aunt to take care of Butterball and, judging from what I saw last week, Charlotte has done a whale of a job. Of course, she's had to scrape a lot on the small salary the department store pays her, but she never once complained to me about this. She did say, however, she wishes you'd been there to be a father to the girl; she knows you were ashamed to come back after five years in jail, but she wants you to know she's not ashamed of anything, and if you ever get around to Toledo, you'll find her door wide open.

•—•—•

Naturally, you're wondering why I, a stranger, took the trouble to trace down Butterball. Well, maybe it's because I have a lot of time on my hands these days, and then again maybe it's because of the last item in your diary, dated December 24, 1934:

"Me and my soft heart! On the way home tonight, happened to see a couple of skinny kids looking into toy shop window. Got sudden yen to play Santa Claus, took them inside and bought them twenty bucks' worth of happy stuff. Crazy, I guess, but some day if things don't go right, maybe somebody will do the same thing for Butterball . . ."

And that's the reason for this letter, T. H. F. I just wanted you to know that someone did.

Happy New Year,
A Friend.

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Flue Fires Keep Local Firemen Busy

Local firemen were kept busy Christmas day extinguishing flue fires which broke out in a number of homes here. No serious damage was reported.

Central and South End fire fighters went to the residence of Thomas Douglass, 618 Maryland Avenue, at 8:55 a. m. Saturday to extinguish a flue fire. There was no damage.

South End Company No. 2 also answered a false alarm to Arch and Third Streets at 8:35 p. m. The same station was called by Lawrence Devitt, 21 Blackiston Avenue, to put out a grass fire in a lot adjacent to his home. The fire was said to have started from a burning chair that had been thrown into the lot. At 10 o'clock Saturday night Company No. 2 put out a flue fire at the home of R. Fryer, 913 Lafayette Avenue.

South Cumberland Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of W. T. Barb, 109 Offutt Street Saturday night.

The most common form of city government in the United States is the mayor-council, originated in colonial times.

Fire Damages Home

Firemen of District No. 16, North Branch, were called at 11 p. m. Friday to the one-story four-room frame house of John Duckworth, Oldtown Road, where a short circuit in wall wiring caused damage estimated at $75.

Fire Chief William Sowers said occupants of the house pulled the switch lever when fire broke out. Wires had been burned in half.

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—SLOW DOWN ON ALL ROADS in slippery weather. Be extra careful when going down hill. Not only on the other fellow's account, but because THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.
—SPEEDING AT ANY TIME IS A FAST WAY TO THE GRAVEYARD — But it's about twice as dangerous in bad weather or at night. "Take a little longer to get there, and you'll have a lot longer to live!"

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Repay The Convenient Way
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13 Persons Lose Lives In County Traffic Mishaps

160 Others Are Injured In City

Thirteen persons were fatally injured and another 160 were hurt as a result of traffic accidents in Allegany County this year, according to state and city police records. Seventeen traffic deaths were recorded in 1947.

In Garrett County, four persons met death as the result of motor vehicle mishaps during the past 12 months. Last year, the traffic fatality was six in that county.

Of the 13, four under the 1947 fatality mark, seven were killed in collisions while two men, a woman and three children lost their lives when struck by vehicles. Three fatalities occurred within the limits of Cumberland.

To date, October and December top the other months with three traffic deaths each as February, March, July and September remained free of fatalities on streets and highways. August accounted for two fatal mishaps and one each was reported in January, April, May, June and November. The fatalities are:

Year's Fatalities

January 11—Philip Samuel Hollar, 55, Brunswick, struck by an automobile on Route 40 at the western limits of the city in front of the Athey and Willison Amoco Services Station.

April 9—Paul Nelson, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nelson, 475 Baltimore Avenue, whose scooter ran against a car on Marion Street.

May 3—Mrs. Hazel V. Russ, 36, of 529 Greene Street, struck by a car after alighting from a bus on Route 220 at the Celanese plant.

June 26—Mrs. Edna Burris, 77, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, in a car-bus collision in Frostburg.

August 1 — Miss Genevieve M. Clark, 43, Wheeling, W. Va., when the automobile in which she was riding hit an embankment on McCoole Road near Westernport.

August 26—Rose Marie McGreevy, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. McGreevy, 7 Elder Street, hit by an automobile on Virginia Avenue.

October 8—Joseph Williams, 53, of 220 Schley Street, well known music instructor and entertainer, when his car crashed against a tree off Route 36 near the Wellersburg Road intersection.

October 23—Fred R. Grove, 75, of 624 Greene Street, hit by a truck on Greene Street near the McKinley Avenue intersection.

October 31—Oscar Wilson Wertz, 35, of 324 Cecelia Street, when his car struck a telephone pole on Route 220 near Rawlings.

Four Since Thanksgiving

November 25—William E. Jeffries, 24, Frostburg, when his machine crashed against a telephone pole on Route 36, east of Zihlman, at Morantown.

December 3—Milton George Urner "Bus" VanMeter, 25, Cresaptown, when his car left McMullen Highway and hit a pole, tearing out six guard rails near the Celanese plant.

December 7—William Stewart, 67, Frostburg, deputy clerk of Trial Magistrates Court here, in a car-truck crash at Corriganville.

December 13—Larry Stout, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Stout, 204 McCulloh Street, Frostburg, hit by an automobile near his home.

160 Injured Here

In Cumberland, 90 persons were hurt in approximately 196 collisions while 70 pedestrians were injured, three fatally, by vehicles. Property damage was estimated at $57,090 by Lt. Edwin R. Lilya, head of the Traffic Division of the Cumberland Police Department, who released the following statistics which include December 15:

Section 1 (Business Area) 42 collisions, 19 occupants hurt, 14 pedestrians injured; Section 2 (North End) 47, 23 and 18; Section 3 (East Side) 44, 28 and 15; Section 4 (West Side) 35, 11 and 14, and Section 5 (South End) 28, 9 and 9.

OCCUPY NEW CHURCH—LaVale Baptist Chapel congregation held their first services in their newly acquired chapel building yesterday. The congregation, several weeks ago, purchased the Poisal Bowling Alley building at Allegany Grove and have converted it into a place of worship, with plans underway for additional extensive remodeling. In the upper picture a group of the Sunday School and congregation is seen assembled after the morning service. In the lower picture are left to right, A. E. Christner, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Moore, pianist; Donald McGill, chairman of the building committee; Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter, Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor; J. D. Coleman, superintendent of the Sunday School; and Mrs. A. E. Christner, of the Women's Missionary Society. The LaVale Baptist Congregation is sponsored by the Second Baptist Church, this city. Services have been held in LaVale since May, at the home of the pastor. The congregation numbers about 175, with 33 actually members of the church.

DEATHS

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tient since Wednesday. She had been ill for two weeks.

A native of Bethany, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late James and Amanda Weavel McDougan. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Pettet is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William B. Myers, Ridgeley, two grandsons and one great granddaughter.

The body is at Kight Funeral Home where a funeral service will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

HAROLD GUY FOSSETT

Harold Guy Fossett, 59, 22 North Chase Street, died Friday morning at Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital at Martinsburg, W Va., after an illness of six months

A native of Bangor, Maine, Mr Fossett had been in the dairy business here for about 17 years. He was a veteran of the first World War and saw service in France.

He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, Cumberland Lodge No. 63 B. P. O. Elks and the Lions Club

Besides his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Treiber Fossett, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Annette Cushing, of Maine; and Miss Betty Fossett, of Washington; and two sons John Fossett and William Fossett both at home, and a sister, Mrs Ethel Whittier, Portland, Maine.

A requiem mass will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with interment in the parish cemetery.

MORRIS SERVICE

A funeral service was held Friday from the Kight Funeral Home for Mrs. Jennie Verniice Williams Morris, 31, wife of John Thomas Morris, 223 Fulton Street, who died Thursday in Allegany Hospital. Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated with interment in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Alvin R. Serf, Jr., A. E. Burner, Grayson Lucas, Clyde Kuhns, Charles F. Hare and George W. Loy.

ACKERMAN FUNERAL

A requiem mass was celebrated Friday in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church for John Nicholas Ackerman, 72, husband of Mrs. Catherine Adam Ackerman, 643 Henderson Avenue, who died Wednesday night. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph Siefers, Philip Martin. George Kastner, Julian Shinholt, James Markwood and Paul William Weisenmiller.

JOHN R. MCDONOUGH

John Robert McDonough, 77, died suddenly of a heart attack about 11:45 a. m. Friday at his residence, 114 Lennox Place, after he had returned home fror work at the Crystal Laundry Company.

His wife, the former Miss Theresa B. Berkenbaugh, who had stepped outside to the front porch, found the body when she reentered the house. She said Mr. McDonough had suffered a cardiac condition several years

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, investigated.

Born in Lonaconing, Mr. McDonough was a son of the late Charles and Euphonia Tate McDonough. He belonged to St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the parish.

Surviving, beside his widow, are three sons, Irwin McDonough, Fairmont, W. Va., and Edgar J. and Charles R. McDonough, at home; a brother, James McDonough, Steubenville, Ohio, and seven grandchildren.

A service will be conducted today at 10 a. m. in St. Patrick's Church and burial will take place in the church cemetery.

FOLEY INFANT

The infant son of Carl and Eleanor Lambert Foley, Green Spring, W. Va., died eight hours after birth Friday in Memorial Hospital.

DEREMER SERVICE

A funeral service for Martin Luther Deremer, 64, Route 3, Bedford Road, who died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, was conducted Friday afternoon at the Kight Funeral Home by Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor of Elliott Memorial Methodist Church. Interment will take place in Zion Memorial Burial Park.

Pallbearers were J. Arch Wentling, Claude Twigg, Ray Willison, Howard Hardinger, Clark Zembower and Edwin Hardinger.

LYNCH SERVICE

LONACONING.—A funeral service for Samuel Lynch, Gills hill, Lonaconing, who died Friday evening, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Assembly of God Church. Rev. E. C. Hunt, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery, Lonaconing.

Film Producer Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Frederick Ullman Jr., 45, motion picture producer, died at his home here today, apparently of a heart attack.

Rebels Launch New Invasion Of Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 26 (INS) — Costa Rican rebels from Nicaragua launched a new attack on Costa Rica tonight, surprised a government post at Puerto Soley and kliled 60 soldiers.

Only nine soldiers were reported to have survived the assault.

A relief force was sent to Puerto Soley after three other survivors marched back on foot from the city.

The attack came as the Pan American Commission studied the dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua in an effort to avoid a renewal of the invasion.

NLRB, Mediation

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by Cyrus S. Ching, as an independent body.

They say labor-management mediation cannot succeed without having the confidence of both sides, and their own confidence in the agency would sink seriously if it went back under the Secretary of Labor, where it used to be before the Taft-Hartley Act was passed in 1947.

The same kind of argument is being made with respect to the NLRB, which has never been a part of the Labor Department.

Payments For

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lief only and another 54 other aid.

Payments for GPA only totaled $6,754 and for GPA and other aid $1,199.60. The average GPA grant was $39.12. Foster home care was provided for 64 children at a cost of $2,517.19 or an average of $39.33 per child.

Garrett County

In Garrett County, six persons applied for old age assistance. Such aid to 289 persons cost $9,621.14 for an average of $33.29.

Four applications for aid to dependent children were received. Such aid to 345 children of 110 families cost $9,057.29, for an average $82.34 per family and $26.25 per child.

Six needy blind were being granted aid of $269.36 for an average cost of $44.89. There were no new applications.

General public assistance was granted to 70 persons for a total cost of $2,290.36, with the average GPA grant costing $38.

Foster home care for 26 Garrett children cost $669.12, or an average of $25.74.

SUSIE Q. SMITH — By Linda and Jerry Walter

"For some reason, playing hard-to-get doesn't seem to work for me!"

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Bee W Bee, Dainty Red, My Margie.
2—Spectator, Air Force 2nd, Kentucky Joe.
3—Navy Flash, Putitover, Citrus City.
4—In Command, Suffazon, Margaret Blen.
5—Suzerain, Ariel Actress, Still Champ.
6—King Midas, Education, Yesnow.
7—Pomp's Gal, Curvaceous, Green Bowler.
8—Don Lanning, In The Bag, Kings Coup.

BEST BET—Pomp's Gal.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Our Blen, Holiday Tumor, Our Best.
2—Umbriago, Atomic Age, Nancy's Baby.
3—Stage Play, Kapistan, Brown Helen.
4—Big Head, Punctual, Quintero.
5—Sir Date, Pat K, Marcelle B.
6—Scotland Yard, Mels Chic, Joby K.
7—Wee Wee Marie, Pennant O War, Whiteford Bud.
8—Celtics, Bulcote, Nonchalanta.

BEST BET—Wee Wee Marie.

Tropical Park Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

One Play	106	xAuro Boro	101
xMary Like	101	Karakas	105
Fairanfit	105	Friendly Don	105
Bee W Bee	111	Sir Imp	105
Marine Victory	105	xCasein	98
xxDon Miller	107	Ackley	105
Rosalu	108	Dainty Red	114
xMy Margie	103	Yaliaris	103

2—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

War Page	107	Newton	107
Vinita Major	110	Comic Ann	107
Sweepstake	113	Semper Avanti	116
Sweepgold	110	xJay Forst	114
Burgaway	107	Charles Bryce	107
Spectator	110	Kentucky Joe	107
Three Passes	110	xAir Force 2nd	114
Basket Dinner	110	Dai Yit	110

3—$2,000, maiden, 2, f., 6 f.

Sand Piper	117	Pythoness	117
Ginkak	117	xBless Book	112
Citrus City	112	Summer Sun	117
Censured	117	xDainty Breeze	112
xWhirl Columbia	112	xSorority	112
Battling Vixen	117	Fiesta	117
xMyty Phar	112	xPutitover	112
Navy Flash	112	Bindo	117

4—$2,000, claiming, 2 y, 1 1-16 m.

xMop Up	105	xDizzy Whirl	108
xGrabro	105	xMargaret Blen	108
xIn Command	102	xxWhite Hawk	109
Apple River	110	Wars End	110
Suffazon	111		

5—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Suzerain	117	xValdina Decoy	112
xUranium	109	Blarney Maid	112
xxAriel Actress	112	xKai Lee	108
Dabster	112	Optionor	116
Jacopet	115	Still Champ	108
Sister Eileen	107	Capt. Patrick	114
xHard Facts	106	xLyds Boy	112
Princess Rena	111	xDove Shoot	106

6—$2,500, aliowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

xKing Midas	113	xxAgrarian-U	113
xCurtain Time	104	Yesnow	111
Education	111	Erigeron	120

7—$2,400, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xGreen Bowler	114	xRush Hour	106
Curvaceous	118	Dismal Key	115
xxBilly Perry	111	Pomp's Gal	121
Shirt Band	115	Evening Flight	115

8—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xGo Devil	108	xDon Lanning	113
In The Bag	113	xxBrace Play	103
Schoharie	113	Burboy	113
xKings Coup	108	xTiger Fore	106
Casa Lena	110	Radio Square	113
xJudy Dare	103	xYassah Boss	108
War Sword	113	Jungle Cail	113
xSoldier Joe	110	xAnvelt	113

x—5; xx—7 lbs. AAC.
Horses listed in order of post positoins.

Suicide Pact Fulfilled While Yule Bells Peal

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26. (AP)—A man and his wife were found dead of carbon monoxide in a suicide pact police said was carried out while church bells heralded the arrival of Christmas.

Dead were Bayard B. Leary, Sr., 48, and his wife, Ethel, 51.

The couple was found in their automobile in a locked garage behind their suburban Sharon Hill home. A son, Bayard, Jr., discovered the bodies.

Fred Jack, chief of the Delaware County detectives, said Mrs. Leary was seriously ill.

"She wanted to go," Jack said, "and her husband didn't want her to go alone."

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up 1 1-16 m.

Our Blen	115	Holiday Humor	109
Bit O Gold	112	xHike	110
xSons O Bosun	107	xPert	103
Back Interest	105	xHoodoo Lady	107
xGuy Hottel	110	xOur Best	110
Barrani Fire	105	Green Dragon	112
xTreemount	110	xBrass Cannon	107
xTee Midge	110	Sunder	115

2—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Atomic Age	112	Singing Bid	109
xxxChance Ace	105	Brown Crackle	109
xAmberley	107	xPergies One	107
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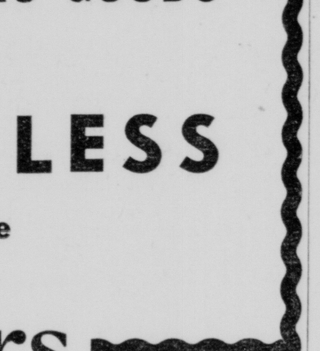

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Negev Desert

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Eban told the correspondents Israel wants peace, but declined to speculate on prospects for achieving it at any early date.

He contended the United Nations could have hastened an end to the fighting by admitting Israel to membership and pressing Arab states to start armistice negotiations.

"The Egyptian presence in the Negev is not legitimate, and is a threat to Israel," he asserted, predicting there would be friction and disorder as long as Egyptian troops remain there,

Eban said "ultimately there must exist a state of peace or whole war. Intermediate warfare can be a temporary measure only. We would prefer peace."

He reiterated Jewish demands for incorporation of the modern part of Jerusalem into Israel, and his country's protests against further detention of Jewish refugees in British internment camps on Cyprus.

The refugees were interned while attempting to reach Palestine in violation of British rules while it was under British mandate.

A pocket veto is a term commonly applied to the action of a president in withholding approval of a bill for 10 days when Congress adjourns before that time.

New Evidence Of GOP Senate Feud Disclosed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—New evidence of a probable feud over Republican leadership in the Senate came to the surface today.

Several GOP senators who call themselves liberals or progressives have requested a delay in picking party leaders in the new Senate.

They have written Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.), who is chairman of the conference that includes all Republican senators, requesting a five-day advance written notice on the organization session.

Millikin declined to reveal authors of the unusual request saying they should identify themselves. It was learned, however that Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) is one of the group.

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the decision of Gen. Clay and his subordinates was "erroneous" it "was rendered in good faith and no doubt appeared to them to be a proper decision."

Failure of American officials in Germany to announce the Koch sentence reduction publicly for several months was termed a "most serious error."

The Senate report also found fault with officers directing the whole program of military trials and the Koch case, saying:

"There was and is no dearth of evidence against her. Undoubtedly she could have been conclusively proved guilty of a number of specific crimes which would have justified at least imprisonment for life."

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13 Persons Lose Lives In County Traffic Mishaps

160 Others Are Injured In City

Thirteen persons were fatally injured and another 160 were hurt as a result of traffic accidents in Allegany County this year, according to state and city police records. Seventeen traffic deaths were recorded in 1947.

In Garrett County, four persons met death as the result of motor vehicle mishaps during the past 12 months. Last year, the traffic fatality was six in that county.

Of the 13, four under the 1947 fatality mark, seven were killed in collisions while two men, a woman and three children lost their lives when struck by vehicles. Three fatalities occurred within the limits of Cumberland.

To date, October and December top the other months with three traffic deaths each as February, March, July and September remained free of fatalities on streets and highways. August accounted for two fatal mishaps and one each was reported in January, April, May, June and November. The fatalities are:

Year's Fatalities

January 11—Philip Samuel Hollar, 55, Brunswick, struck by an automobile on Route 40 at the western limits of the city in front of the Athey and Willison Amoco Services Station.

April 9—Paul Nelson, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nelson, 475 Baltimore Avenue, whose scooter ran against a car on Marion Street.

May 3—Mrs. Hazel V. Russ, 36, of 529 Greene Street, struck by a car after alighting from a bus on Route 220 at the Celanese plant.

June 26—Mrs. Edna Burris, 77, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, in a car-bus collision in Frostburg.

August 1 — Miss Genevieve M. Clark, 43, Wheeling, W. Va., when the automobile in which she was riding hit an embankment on McCoole Road near Westernport.

August 26—Rose Marie McGreevy, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. McGreevy, 7 Elder Street, hit by an automobile on Virginia Avenue.

October 8—Joseph Williams, 53, of 220 Schley Street, well known music instructor and entertainer, when his car crashed against a tree off Route 36 near the Wellersburg Road intersection.

October 23—Fred R. Grove, 75, of 624 Greene Street, hit by a truck on Greene Street near the McKinley Avenue intersection.

October 31—Oscar Wilson Wertz, 35, of 324 Cecelia Street, when his car struck a telephone pole on Route 220 near Rawlings.

Four Since Thanksgiving

November 25—William E. Jeffries, 24, Frostburg, when his machine crashed against a telephone pole on Route 36, east of Zihlman, at Morantown.

December 3—Milton George Urner "Bus" VanMeter, 25, Cresaptown, when his car left McMullen Highway and hit a pole, tearing out six guard rails near the Celanese plant.

December 7—William Stewart, 67, Frostburg, deputy clerk of Trial Magistrates Court here, in a car-truck crash at Corriganville.

December 13—Larry Stout, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Stout, 204 McCulloh Street, Frostburg, hit by an automobile near his home.

160 Injured Here

In Cumberland, 90 persons were hurt in approximately 196 collisions while 70 pedestrians were injured, three fatally, by vehicles. Property damage was estimated at $57,090 by Lt. Edwin R. Lilya, head of the Traffic Division of the Cumberland Police Department, who released the following statistics which include December 15:

Section 1 (Business Area) 42 collisions, 19 occupants hurt, 14 pedestrians injured; Section 2 (North End) 47, 23 and 18; Section 3 (East Side) 44, 28 and 15; Section 4 (West Side) 35, 11 and 14, and Section 5 (South End) 28, 9 and 9.

OCCUPY NEW CHURCH—LaVale Baptist Chapel congregation held their first services in their newly acquired chapel building yesterday. The congregation, several weeks ago, purchased the Poisal Bowling Alley building at Allegany Grove and have converted it into a place of worship, with plans underway for additional extensive remodeling. In the upper picture a group of the Sunday School and congregation is seen assembled after the morning service. In the lower picture are left to right, A. E. Christner, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Moore, pianist; Donald McGill, chairman of the building committee; Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter, Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor; J. D. Coleman, superintendent of the Sunday School; and Mrs. A. E. Christner, of the Women's Missionary Society. The LaVale Baptist Congregation is sponsored by the Second Baptist Church, this city. Services have been held in LaVale since May, at the home of the pastor. The congregation numbers about 175, with 33 actually members of the church.

DEATHS

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tient since Wednesday. She had been ill for two weeks.

A native of Bethany, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late James and Amanda Weavel McDougan. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Pettet is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William B. Myers, Ridgeley, two grandsons and one great granddaughter.

The body is at Kight Funeral Home where a funeral service will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

HAROLD GUY FOSSETT

Harold Guy Fossett, 59, 22 North Chase Street, died Friday morning at Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital at Martinsburg, W Va., after an illness of six months

A native of Bangor, Maine, Mr Fossett had been in the dairy business here for about 17 years. He was a veteran of the first World War and saw service in France.

He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, Cumberland Lodge No. 63 B. P. O. Elks and the Lions Club

Besides his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Treiber Fossett, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Annette Cushing, of Maine; and Miss Betty Fossett, of Washington; and two sons John Fossett and William Fossett both at home, and a sister, Mrs Ethel Whittier, Portland, Maine.

A requiem mass will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with interment in the parish cemetery.

MORRIS SERVICE

A funeral service was held Friday from the Kight Funeral Home for Mrs. Jennie Vernlice Williams Morris, 31, wife of John Thomas Morris, 223 Fulton Street, who died Thursday in Allegany Hospital. Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated with interment in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Alvin R. Serf, Jr., A. E. Burner, Grayson Lucas, Clyde Kuhns, Charles F. Hare and George W. Loy.

ACKERMAN FUNERAL

A requiem mass was celebrated Friday in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church for John Nicholas Ackerman, 72, husband of Mrs. Catherine Adam Ackerman, 643 Henderson Avenue, who died Wednesday night. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph Siefers, Philip Martin, George Kastner, Julian Shinholt, James Markwood and Paul William Weisenmiller.

JOHN R. MCDONOUGH

John Robert McDonough, 77, died suddenly of a heart attack about 11:45 a. m. Friday at his residence, 114 Lennox Place, after he had returned home from work at the Crystal Laundry Company.

His wife, the former Miss Theresa B. Berkenbaugh, who had stepped outside to the front porch, found the body when she reentered the house. She said Mr. McDonough had suffered a cardiac condition several years.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, investigated.

Born in Lonaconing, Mr. McDonough was a son of the late Charles and Euphonia Tate McDonough. He belonged to St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the parish.

Surviving, besides his widow, are three sons, Irwin McDonough, Fairmont, W. Va., and Edgar J. and Charles R. McDonough, at home; a brother, James McDonough, Steubenville, Ohio, and seven grandchildren.

A service will be conducted today at 10 a. m. in St. Patrick's Church and burial will take place in the church cemetery.

FOLEY INFANT

The infant son of Carl and Eleanor Lambert Foley, Green Spring, W. Va., died eight hours after birth Friday in Memorial Hospital.

DEREMER SERVICE

A funeral service for Martin Luther Deremer, 64, Route 3, Bedford Road, who died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, was conducted Friday afternoon at the Kight Funeral Home by Rev. Gordon R. Hall, pastor of Elliott Memorial Methodist Church. Interment will take place in Zion Memorial Burial Park.

Pallbearers were J. Arch Wentling, Claude Twigg, Ray Willison, Howard Hardinger, Clark Zembower and Edwin Hardinger.

LYNCH SERVICE

LONACONING.—A funeral service for Samuel Lynch, Gills hill, Lonaconing, who died Friday evening, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Assembly of God Church. Rev. E. C. Hunt, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery, Lonaconing.

Film Producer Dies

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Frederick Ullman Jr., 45, motion picture producer, died at his home here today, apparently of a heart attack.

Rebels Launch New Invasion Of Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 26 (INS) — Costa Rican rebels from Nicaragua launched a new attack on Costa Rica tonight, surprised a government post at Puerto Soley and killed 60 soldiers.

Only nine soldiers were reported to have survived the assault.

A relief force was sent to Puerto Soley after three other survivors marched back on foot from the city.

The attack came as the Pan American Commission studied the dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua in an effort to avoid a renewal of the invasion.

NLRB, Mediation

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by Cyrus S. Ching, as an independent body.

They say labor-management mediation cannot succeed without having the confidence of both sides, and their own confidence in the agency would sink seriously if it went back under the Secretary of Labor, where it used to be before the Taft-Hartley Act was passed in 1947.

The same kind of argument is being made with respect to the NLRB, which has never been a part of the Labor Department.

Payments For

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lief only and another 54 other aid.

Payments for GPA only totaled $6,754 and for GPA and other aid $1,199.60. The average GPA grant was $39.12. Foster home care was provided for 64 children at a cost of $2,517.19 or an average of $39.33 per child.

Garrett County

In Garrett County, six persons applied for old age assistance. Such aid to 289 persons cost $9,621.14 for an average of $33.29.

Four applications for aid to dependent children were received. Such aid to 345 children of 110 families cost $9,057.29, for an average $82.34 per family and $26.25 per child.

Six needy blind were being granted aid of $269.36 for an average cost of $44.89. There were no new applications.

General public assistance was granted to 70 persons for a total cost of $2,290.36, with the average GPA grant costing $38.

Foster home care for 26 Garrett children cost $669.12, or an average of $25.74.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Bee W Bee, Dainty Red, My Margie.
2—Spectator, Air Force 2nd, Kentucky Joe.
3—Navy Flash, Puttitover, Citrus City.
4—In Command, Suffazon, Margaret Blen.
5—Suzerain, Ariel Actress, Still Champ.
6—King Midas, Education, Yesnow.
7—Pomp's Gal, Curvaceous, Green Bowler.
8—Don Lanning, In The Bag, Kings Coup.

BEST BET—Pomp's Gal.

FAIR GROUNDS
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1—Our Blen, Holiday Tumor, Our Best.
2—Umbriago, Atomic Age, Nancy's Baby.
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Tropical Park Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

One Play	106	xAuro Boro	101
xMary Like	101	Karakas	105
Fairanfit	105	Friendly Don	105
Bee W Bee	111	Sir Imp	105
Marine Victory	105	xCasein	98
xxDon Miller	107	Ackley	105
Rosalu	108	Dainty Red	114
xMy Margie	103	Yaliaris	103

2—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

War Page	107	Newton	107
Vinita Major	110	Comic Ann	107
Sweepstake	113	Semper Avanti	116
Sweepgoid	110	xJay Forst	114
Burgaway	107	Charles Bryce	107
Spectator	110	Kentucky Joe	107
Three Passes	110	xAir Force 2nd	114
Basket Dinner	110	Dai Yit	110

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Sand Piper	117	Pythoness	117
Ginkak	117	xBless Book	112
Citrus City	112	Summer Sun	117
Censured	117	xDainty Breeze	112
xWhirl Columbia	112	xSorority	112
Battling Vixen	117	Fiesta	117
xMyty Phar	112	xPuttitover	112
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xMop Up	105	xDizzy Whirl	108
xGrabro	105	xMargaret Blen	108
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Apple River	110	Wars End	110
Suffazon	111		

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Suzerain	117	xValdina Decoy	112
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xxAriel Actress	112	xKai Lee	108
Dabster	112	Optioner	116
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Sister Eileen	107	Capt. Patrick	114
xHard Facts	106	xLyds Boy	112
Princess Rena	111	xDove Shoot	106

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Suicide Pact Fulfilled While Yule Bells Peal

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Dead were Bayard B. Leary, Sr., 48, and his wife, Ethel, 51.

The couple was found in their automobile in a locked garage behind their suburban Sharon Hill home. A son, Bayard, Jr., discovered the bodies.

Fred Jack, chief of the Delaware County detectives, said Mrs. Leary was seriously ill.

"She wanted to go," Jack said, "and her husband didn't want her to go alone."

Fair Grounds Entries

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Our Blen	115	Holiday Humor	109
Bit O Gold	112	xHike	110
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SUSIE Q. SMITH — By Linda and Jerry Walter

"For some reason, playing hard-to-get doesn't seem to work for me!"

20 Miners Lose Lives

PARIS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Twenty miners have lost their lives in a flaming coal pit at Ensdorf, near Saarbrucken, it was reported today.

Negev Desert

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conference with Aubrey Eban, Israel's United Nations representative.

Eban told the correspondents Israel wants peace, but declined to speculate on prospects for achieving it at any early date.

He contended the United Nations could have hastened an end to the fighting by admitting Israel to membership and pressing Arab states to start armistice negotiations.

"The Egyptian presence in the Negev is not legitimate, and is a threat to Israel," he asserted, predicting there would be friction and disorder as long as Egyptian troops remain there.

Eban said "ultimately there must exist a state of peace or whole war. Intermediate warfare can be a temporary measure only. We would prefer peace."

He reiterated Jewish demands for incorporation of the modern part of Jerusalem into Israel, and his country's protests against further detention of Jewish refugees in British internment camps on Cyprus.

The refugees were interned while attempting to reach Palestine in violation of British rules while it was under British mandate.

A pocket veto is a term commonly applied to the action of a president in withholding approval of a bill for 10 days when Congress adjourns before that time.

New Evidence Of GOP Senate Feud Disclosed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—New evidence of a probable feud over Republican leadership in the Senate came to the surface today.

Several GOP senators who call themselves liberals or progressives have requested a delay in picking party leaders in the new Senate.

They have written Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.), who is chairman of the conference that includes all Republican senators, requesting a five-day advance written notice on the organization session.

Millikin declined to reveal authors of the unusual request saying they should identify themselves. It was learned, however that Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) is one of the group.

Reducing Ilse

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the decision of Gen. Clay and his subordinates was "erroneous" it "was rendered in good faith and no doubt appeared to them to be a proper decision."

Failure of American officials in Germany to announce the Koch sentence reduction publicly for several months was termed a "most serious error."

The Senate report also found fault with officers directing the whole program of military trials and the Koch case, saying:

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The State Department And Indonesia Issue

The fatal inconsistency of Administration foreign policy continues. The State Department seems determined to wink at the menace of communism in Asia, while remaining keenly alive to it in Europe. Our policy in China is largely responsible for the imminent triumph of communism in that teeming land. Now we are rushing to denounce the Dutch military action in Indonesia, one of the more fertile Asiatic breeding grounds of communism.

Ignoring the Dutch report on the infiltration of Communists into the Indonesian republic's government, army, labor and youth movements, without considering Dutch charges of a Communinst plot for revolts in Java and Sumatra on January 1, the U. S. is urging the Security Council to demand Dutch military withdrawal, presumably under penalty of sanctions. We have already cut off the Netherlands Indies from Marshall Plan aid.

Washington resents the fact that the Dutch violated a UN truce in Indonesia. The Dutch defense is that they had reached an agreement for an interim federal government with republican Premier Hatta, which his followers rejected, that the republicans had broken the Renville truce 66 times; that the republican movement is hopelessly split; that its Stalinist wing had been preparing a series of revolts, and that the Dutch "police action" was needed to protect their own interests and the lives of the great majority of Indonesians.

At this distance, it would be recklessness to say which side is right. But the Dutch deserve at least a hearing before they are condemned. A UN commission recently described the situation in Indonesia as "economic deterioration, general unrest and social upheaval."

Indonesia was evidently ripe for war. The Dutch moved first. That may or may not make them the real aggressors. It's a question for the UN to answer. But the Administration at Washington is prejudging the case.

We condemn the Dutch for violating a UN truce, though several UN truce violations in Palestine caused little excitement in Washington. We complain that Holland's action will "encourage communism in East Asia." But any such encouragement would be trifling compared to the spur that communism will receive throughout the world from the triumph in China of those same Communists with whom our State Department has for years been uring Chiang Kai-Shek to "collaborate."

Three days after Costa Rica disbanded its army and converted its principal fort into a national museum, it was calling on other Latin American nations for help to repel an invader. It cannot be denied, though, that Costa Rica tried to set a good example.

United States Gains As Well As She Loses

The airlift, by means of which the United States is getting food and supplies to the German people in blockaded western Berlin, is an expensive proceedings but not a total financial loss. Senator Taft made this latter fact plain the other day on his return from a four-weeks' visit to Europe, including Berlin.

Taft finds that as a result of our success with this method of transporting freight the Russians have been given an impressive demonstration of our strength in the air and consequently may not be eager to risk direct conflict with the United States. The experiment, moreover, has taught us a valuable lesson in the art of supplying an Army by airplanes.

Many Americans have looked with some misgivings on Operation Berlin. They will be glad to have this reassurance from so capable an observer as Senator Taft. They will also, we are certain, echo Taft's praise of Gen. Lucius Clay, our military governor in Germany. General Clay, he says, has done "a magnificent job" in dealing with the Russians and should have the wholehearted support of the American people.

That this is an accurate estimate of General Clay's work is proved by the esteem in which he is held by the Germans and the Soviet hostility to him which the Russians have taken no pains to hide. He is a rugged and resolute commander. Anybody less talented would have made a mess out of the Berlin situation.

Warnings have been issued against counterfeit bills. The velocity of money being what it is, it is hard to detect the phonies.

To Save Children From White Plague

Tuberculosis is a peculiar and baffling disease. In some cases it is self-healing while in others it rushes to a fatal conclusion in spite of the best care and treatment science can provide. An official of the United Nations Health Organization, who certainly is in a position to know, estimates that this killer takes 5,000,000 lives annually.

As most health authorities predicted, the incidence of TB has skyrocketed in Europe during the past five years. One of the most tragic aspects is the fact that the very young are hit in greatest proportion. Conditions are ripe for it.

UN medical units returning from Germany, Poland and Greece have reported the alarming extent to which malunrtition and inadequate clothing and shelter are contributing to the spread of the disease among infants.

The UN Health Organization has set in motion what it calls the "largest single mass immunization program for combatting TB ever undertaken." Chief beneficiaries will be Europe's children, and more than 100,000 of them will be tested and, where possible, treated during the next year.

The UN's International Children's Emergency Fund Committee will be working closely with the medical teams, since in most areas complete rehabilitation, including raising the nutritional standards and way of living, it is a necessary adjunct to control of the disease.

The project to help save a generation of the world's child population in Europe, and elsewhere, deserves all the encouragement and material help that can be given.

Meat is valuable in human diet, says a medical man. Also at the butcher shop.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Whooping Cough Protection

The adage that a chain is as strong as its weakest link has an analogy in medicine — a disease is as serious as its most harmful complication. Whooping cough is a good example, with pneumonia the complication that causes the majority of deaths. These two conditions go together especially in infants and for this reason the disorder is dreaded before the first birthday.

Dr. Van Dellen

Many children and adults are able to pass safely through a siege of whooping cough. In the United States the over-all mortality is 2.3 per cent but the rate is 19.4 per cent in babies under one year and 50 per cent in those under three months of age. Such statistics demonstrate that the malady is most dangerous in infancy and explains why whooping cought vaccine is given early in life.

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This immunization has proved life saving even though it does not offer absolute protection. Many youngsters who receive the injections develop whooping cough but the case is mild and rarely reaches the stage where complications arise. With the advent of streptomycin, however, it appears that medical science has a new weapon against whooping cough pneumonia. This is welcome news since double protection is available against this severe aftermath. The plan was suggested when the wonder dru proved so effective in the laboratory against the causative organism and worked well also in mice that had been inoculated with the germ.

Since then, several reports have appeared describing its value in children. In the group treated by Coffey and Levy, there was a 7 week old boy who was admitted to the hospital after having been ill for four weeks. During this period the typical whooping was encountered and, after each paroxysm, vomiting ensued. At the time of admission, the little fellow was in deplorable condition, struggling for air and exhibiting a high temperature and dehydration. X-rays showed pneumonia in the right lung. He was placed in oxygen and a blood transfusion administered. Streptomycin was started and, within four days, an excellent response was noted. By the eighth day, coughing had ceased and the child was well on the road to recovery.

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Another innovation in whooping cough is the development of a skin test to determine whether immunity exists. This is done in much the same manner as the Schick, Dick, and tuberculin tests. A negative reaction occurs in youngsters who have never had the disease nor been vaccinated. Since whooping cough vaccination offers temporary protection, the test enables the physician to determine whether the immunity level has diminished and additional "shots" are required. This is shown by the fact that a negative response is common in pre-school children who had received the injections during the first year of life.

Nowadays our youngsters are virtual pin-cushions as we attempt to immunize them against several diseases. This is being obviated by incorporating several vaccines into one. According to Dr. Louis W. Sauer, good results may be anticipated by using a diptheria-tetanus-and whooping cough combination.

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PUFFY LIP

L. R. writes: I am a middle aged woman and recently have been getting up with a swollen lip every morning. The dentist says it is not my teeth. What can it be due to?

Reply

Allergy is a possibility, as well as the manner in which you sleep.

FALLEN ARCHES

G. C. writes: Will surgery correct flat feet permanently?

Reply

When surgery is done the results are usually permanent. But operation is rarely recommended because satisfactory correction can be obtained in the majority with pads and proper shoes, if the rules are followed religiously.

PSEUDO-SCIENCE

Mrs. T. writes: Recently I attended a dinner given by a salesman demonstrating pots and pans. He stated that potatoes cooked in the skin without water were not fattening because the vitamins and minerals found just under the skin counteracted the caloric values of the potato. This seems silly to me.

Reply

Remember the old saying, "Don't believe everything you hear." Vitamins and calories are two different things and one does not counteract the other.

BROKEN VESSEL

C. A. writes: What is a blowout in a blood vessel of the heart?

Reply

This term could indicate rupture but this would be unusual in this area. Clot formation (coronary thrombosis) is the more common affliction of this artery.

Leg Numbness

J. B. A. writes: I am just recovering from an attack of sciatica. Pain has disappeared but my leg is partly dead and I walk with a limp. What is the cause of this?

Reply

In sciatica, the symptoms are in the leg but the trouble frequently is in the spine. Have this checked, and the cause may be found. Otherwise, the numb sensation may be the aftermath of a true sciatic neuritis, in which case vitamin B may be helpful.

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BACK TO THE OLD GRIND

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Laurence Duggan's Reputation Can Never Be Harmed Among Those Who Knew Him; Mundt's Era Of Terror Can Undermine American System

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Memo to Congressman Mundt of the un-American Activities Committee—

When the body of Larry Duggan crashed to the pavement from the 16th story of a New York building, you announced that Duggan was on the list of State Department suspects who had given confidential data to Whittaker Chambers. You also stated to the press, "We will give out the other names as they jump out of windows."

In making that statement, Congressman, you put yourself in exactly the same category as the Soviet torturers in Prague who caused the body of heroic Jan Masaryk to be found outside his window.

You put yourself in the same category as the Himmlers of Germany who dogged and plagued their innocent victims until all the world turned against Germany.

I have covered the State Department for years and I knew Larry Duggan intimately. I do not like to see Communists in government any more than you do, and on one occasion I warned a high official regarding a man considered close to the Communists.

Laurence Duggan, on the other hand, was no more a Communist than you—less so, because he tried to cure the evils that cause Communism. He tried to help the starving peons of Latin America. He tried to curb the Perons who trample on people's rights.

Rattling Old Skeletons

Once, in 1932, Duggan attended some Communist meetings in Alexandria, Va., and that may be the skeleton you now rattle in his coffin. But that was in the depth of the depression when breadlines were blocks long, when farmers in your own Northwest threatened to lynch judges, and when 20,000 veterans of World War I stormed the Capital.

Duggan was in his twenties then. And if you are going to let the distressed groping of a youngster's soul for depression's cure tarnish his reputation two decades later, then some of our greatest men might also lose their place in history.

But to those who knew him, you can never tarnish the reputation of Laurence Duggan. He was a kindly sensitive soul, who tried to support four kids on a measly government salary because he loved his work and was passionately devoted to the good-neighbor policy.

He was the kind of man who makes this Government great—the kind who slaves for it, and sacrifices for it, because he believed in it—the kind of middle-of-the-roaders whom the Communists consider their worst enemies.

When you were elected to the United States Senate last November, Congressman Mundt, I wrote a tribute to you. I said, among other things, that you had improved with age, that you had become more tolerant.

However, as an old friend, I must warn you that you may win for yourself the title "Murderer Mundt," because, in addition to gloating over men's deaths, you so callously murder their reputations.

Laurence Duggan is dead now. He cannot defend himself. But other men have risen to his defense — among them two men who did not agree on many things—Cordell Hull and Sumner Welles—but who did agree on the integrity of the man whom you, Congressman, have crucified.

Remember, Congressman, that trial by jury and grand jury is a priceless heritage built up by our forefathers through centuries of struggle, not something to be trampled on by headline-hunting Congressmen who blast the reputations of men deemed to be innocent until they are proved guilty.

Remember also that the headline-seeking of a few Congressmen is a lot less important to this nation than our personal liberties, and that the era of terror you are promoting may do a lot more to undermine our American system than the ten-year outdated Communist spies you belatedly seek to expose.

From the Diplomatic Pouch

Franco Spain has run into a stone wall in its efforts to get American loans. The Export-Import Bank has turned down an informal Spanish request for a cotton credit. And two private New York banks have vetoed Spanish proposals for industrial loans. . . It looks like Undersecretary of State Bob Lovett finally is going to succeed in his undercover campaign to get his and Dewey's friend, John Foster Dulles, into the State Department. Lovett has finally sold his idea to Secretary Marshall, with the result that Dulles will probably be appointed regular U. S. representative to the United Nations. . . Paul Hoffman, the Marshall Plan Administrator, is pressuring the State Department to recognize the new military government of Venezuela. Hoffman doesn't worry about the principles involved. He just wants to make sure nothing interferes with European purchases of oil from Venezuela. . . The State Department has ordered General Chennault to give up his efforts to form a new "Flying Tigers" squadron. Our Ambassador to China J. Leighton Stuart, has been instructed to tell Chennault it's too late. . . The Austrian Government has begun secret negotiations with the USA to arm an Austrian Army. Rearmament is strictly illegal until a peace treaty has been signed, but the Austrians fear a Communist revolt. . . Madame Chiang has failed to get an extra nickel from the United States, but she may get something just as valuable from a source she never thought about — the International Monetary Fund.

Merry-Go-Round

General Harry Vaughan, Truman' sebuillent military aide, got 300 letters denouncing him for accepting a decoration from Peron right after Walter Winchell blasted the decoration deal. . . Correction: It was the CAA, not the CAB which gave a free airplane ride to San Antonio to Senator Brewster of Maine. The CAA (Civil Aeronautics Administration) regulates airports and airplane safety. The CAB (Civil Aeronautics Board) fixes air routes. . . Senator Ives of New York, just returned from Europe, will ask Congress to admit more Italian immigants. . . The Navy is maneuvering behind the scenes to take over the entire U. S. Merchant Marine and absorb the Maritime Commission. Maritime labor unions are boiling mad. The move might mean their end. . . Lumbermen complain that the demand for lumber has slumped sharply. This is part of the fact that housing has priced itself out of the market. High cost of steel and labor is equally to blame.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Capitol Hill thinks President Truman made a mistake when he referred to the House un-American activities committee as a "dead" committee.

The indictment of Alger Hiss by a federal grand jury on charges of perjury has served to strengthen the position of the House group, which first brought charges of Soviet espionage in the United States government.

Alger Hiss

However, it's true that an attempt to abolish the present committee will be made when Congress convenes Jan. 3. In fact, Rep. Emanuel Cellar (D), New York, has said that he will lead a drive to do away with the group.

There isn't too much chance that these efforts are going to succeed. The best consensus now is that the motion will be defeated, probably by an overwhelming majority.

Even if a motion to abolish the committee is rejected by the House, an attempt may be made to cripple the group's investigative powers by reducing its funds.

With public opinion being what it is expected to be, the committee's supporters are confident that a sufficient appropriation will be voted the committee, although the funds may be below what the current Congress approved.

SOVIET "OFFER"—Russian propagandists assert that the Berlin blockade could be settled "very simply," but they make it plain that the settlement would have to be on Communist terms.

The USSR Information Bulletin, one of the principal Soviet propaganda organs in the United States, declares:

"The Soviet government is merely demanding that there should be no second currency in Berlin—for a second currency creates an impossible situation in the Soviet occupation zone.

"Moreover, a method has been proposed by which an agreement could be reached without injuring anyone's prestige.

"This method consists of the simultaneous lifting of transport restrictions and the withdrawal of the western mark from circulation in Berlin."

Some Washington observers see in this line of propaganda a weakening in the customarily arrogant Rusian position and evidence of a Soviet hope that a Berlin compromise can be effected without injury to Red "prestige."

SERVICE BICKERING — Interservice bickering is worse than it was before the so-called unification. To quash the wrangling and achieve an effective merger of the Army, Navy and Air Force, a supreme chief of staff may be created.

Reports have it that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower might take a leave of absence from his position as president of Columbia university to set the military house in order. It is believed the beloved "Ike" could get the services working as a team.

After "Ike" gets the system going, the report continues, Gen. Omar Bradley, now Army chief of staff, will step into the job.

The supreme chief plan would require legislation. Congress is certainly sympathetic to the idea of achieving the unification it ordered more than a year ago. It will probably strip the service secretaries of their many helpers, and give Forrestal an undersecretary.

MINERS REMAIN INDEPENDENT—Prospects for a reaffiliation of John L. Lewis' miners with the AFL have grown increasingly faint in view of Lewis' latest broadside against the Federation.

The UMW chief accuses the AFL of "appeasement" on the issue of repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

The latest issue of the UMW District 50 News contends that AFL leaders are talking about revision of the labor-management act, instead of fighting for its outright appeal.

Members of the AFL executive council were assailed by the publication as "18 Throttlebottoms," who got their titles of vice president restored at the AFL's recent convention in Cincinnati.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Republicans Quarrel

IT IS not unexpected that the Republican defeat should have brought dissension to the party, which never quite became as unified as the campaign indicated. It is not merely a matter of "liberal" and "conservative." It is more a question of how to keep in office.

Like any other political party, the Republicans have in their midst dyed-in-the-wool brethren, whose fathers and grandfathers were Republicans, who have a creed which is not opportunistic, who will fight for the party win or lose: And there are also opportunists who for one reason or another find it more advantageous to themselves to build their careers on a Republican rather than a Democratic basis. Actually, the latter group could, with little difficulty, be Democrats, New Dealers, Socialists or anything, if it meant getting on.

The movement for the so-called "liberalizing" of the Republican party is not based on ideas, beliefs, political creeds. It is largely based on figures. It is a statistical response to the challenge of defeat.

The argument runs thus: "The Republicans have now been defeated five times in succession for the presidency. The reason is that the country has changed faster than Republican leadership. Whereas the country has tended in the direction of state socialism, the Republicans insist upon a die-hard capitalistic individualism.

American youth—the new voter—who has reached voting age, if not political maturity, under the New Deal know not the Harding and Coolidge prosperities nor the era of Mark Hanna. Nor do they recall the liberalism of Abraham Lincoln or the hectic days of Theodore Roosevelt.

"They only know the word 'security.' They will vote for anyone who will give them more of the pabulum called security. The Democrats have been able to package security better than the Republicans. Ergo, get a new package."

That argument runs through all the conversations. Of course, the smarter politicians do not put it as crassly as I have in the above summary, but when the camouflage of wordage is ripped away and the central idea exposes itself, it is pretty much as I have described it.

Hugh Scott, the youngish member of Congress who runs the Republican national committee, faces this dissatisfaction among the liberalizers. They generally oppose him first, because Governor Dewey appointed him; secondly, because he comes from Pennsylvania, the land of Grundy and Pew; thirdly, because they would like to take over the machinery of the party to run it themselves; and finally because they do not believe that the present management can win in 1950 and 1952.

Certain elements joined the Republican party in the 1940 campaign in the atmosphere of Wendell Willkie's prospective victory. Many of them were ex-New Dealers who either were distressed by the extremes of some of their associates, or were dropped by Mr. Roosevelt for one reason or another. They hoped to make the Republican party an imitative New Deal, but slightly less so. The result, of course, has been metooism.

The Taft-Hartley Act brought the matter to a head. Senator Taft's leadership has been on a high intellectual plane with a total rejection of opportunism. Taft is politically tough and unyielding. He fights for a clearly definable concept of American social and economic doctrine. When he is told that his way can only lead to defeat, he smilingly assumes that defeat is the least of evils. Hypocrisy, lying, chicanery are to him infinitely worse.

It is going to be interesting to watch this fight. Hugh Scott will not voluntarily give up his job. He is going to fight for it and to try to make of it more than an interim clerical position. He will be resisted but he will fight to rebuild his party on a basis of ideas and principles.

The real trouble is that both parties are so disorganized and their membership so individualistic that no one in them is bound by any declaration of principle. These are not membership parties but congeries of local leaderships, mechanisms for elections, not organizations to propagate ideas.

The current quarrels in both parties bring to a head a long overdo inquiry as to whether a party exists around a statement of principle or merely to get jobs.

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Series Of Factors In Rail Picture Aired By Statistician

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 26—Many friends ask why I do not recommend railroad common stocks. There will, of course, be further periods when railroad stock prices will rise. The hopes of speculators spring eternal. But every rise will, in my opinion, be followed sooner or later by descent to new lows. I predict that in one or two decades either certain railroad common stocks will have disappeared, owing to nationalization, or else they will be quoted as levels one-half or one-quarter of what they are quoted at today, depending on the burden of debt in the case of each road.

Railroads Losing To Competitors

To me, the most "bearish" or discouraging symptom of the ill fate of the railroads is that eminent leaders in the industry are urging the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate not only the railroads but all other forms of transportation as well. To me, this is tantamount to admission by high-placed railroad presidents that the railroad industry can't "lick" its competitors. This also means that the railroads are not profiting as they hoped from their rate increases.

The railroads surely are fated to suffer further heavy losses to airlines, pipelines, inland waterways, trucks and busses. Consequently, they are not satisfied with higher rates for themselves but wish to so manipulate competitive conditions in a manner that would guarantee the rails enough business to maintain solvency. This would not be in the public's interest.

Railroad Labor Greedy

At this time, sixteen non-operating railroad labor unions are demanding further changes in wages, hours and conditions. To grant these requests would cost the railroads one and one-half billion dollars annually, enough to plunge railroad finances "disastrously" into the red. To judge by precedent, these demands will be granted only in part; but that does not encourage me to recommend railroad common stocks. Railroad labor will not insist on wages that will cause operating deficits for all the roads, but railroad labor will in the future insist on wages that will necessitate reduction or omission of many dividends. Railroad labor, leagued with labor in other industries, is immensely more powerful politically than railroad shareholders.

Railroad employees as a class are as worthy of their hire as laborers in any other industry. I feel nevertheless that railroad treasuries are just as vulnerable to labor greed today as they were vulnerable in former times to the avarice of looting capitalists,—such as Jay Gould and Jim Fiske.

Railroads And Next Depression

Advancing costs have lifted to the highest point in history the level of activity tha the railroads must maintain to avoid deficits. This implies that the carriers will be more vulnerable than ever during the next depression. A decline of 10% in gross earnings could eliminate all dividends and income bond interest in the case of some roads.

Before the recent Presidential Election, the Interstate Commerce Commission showed an inclination to boost rail rates sufficiently to offset successive wage advances. It now seems logical to expect that the ICC will pay some heed to the "mandate" of November 2 and proceed more slowly when authorizing rate boosts that run counter to Mr. Truman's campaign against high prices and further inflation.

Recent Supreme Court Decision

Current plans of many businesses to relocate near sources of supply, or to decentralize in order to cut distance to markets, reveal two more unfavorable influences on railroad traffic volume. This movement will be hastened by the Supreme Court decision on Base Point Pricing.

The railroads will always be with us and will always offer the best means of transportation for bulky heavy freight. But for the sort of traffic they can definitely retain from their competitors, the railroads are overbuilt. Hence, a long period of deflation appears in prospect for their junior securities, with nationalization a possibility.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Honoring Yourself ..

Instead of trying to ape another because he may be popular, or being envious of another because he has money or high position, how about honoring yourself for all that that self means or represents?

This self of yours is a wonderful potentiality. Who can predict its full fruition? Can anyone adequately appreciate its innate qualities as accurately as yourself? Certainly no one is so interested in its ripe development. None of us can hope to get very far in life until we begin to honor all that we are. And that means honoring the body, the mind and the spirit—and not dishonoring them in a multitude of ways.

I remember a sentence from a lecture that I heard in my youth by a great scientific lecturer. He said: "Have an inward reverence for yourself. Thoughts are deeds and may become crimes." He also said. "It is serious business starting a soul voyaging toward eternity."

When you get discouraged, disgusted with yourself, and begin to self-criticize, it's like taking a slap at yourself. It's more than that. It's dishonoring every potentiality that you possess. You had better renew your self-respect, your self-confidence, and your God-given superb self!

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The State Department And Indonesia Issue

The fatal inconsistency of Administration foreign policy continues. The State Department seems determined to wink at the menace of communism in Asia, while remaining keenly alive to it in Europe. Our policy in China is largely responsible for the imminent triumph of communism in that teeming land. Now we are rushing to denounce the Dutch military action in Indonesia, one of the more fertile Asiatic breeding grounds of communism.

Ignoring the Dutch report on the infiltration of Communists into the Indonesian republic's government, army, labor and youth movements, without considering Dutch charges of a Communist plot for revolts in Java and Sumatra on January 1, the U. S. is urging the Security Council to demand Dutch military withdrawal, presumably under penalty of sanctions. We have already cut off the Netherlands Indies from Marshall Plan aid.

Washington resents the fact that the Dutch violated a UN truce in Indonesia. The Dutch defense is that they had reached an agreement for an interim federal government with republican Premier Hatta, which his followers rejected, that the republicans had broken the Renville truce 66 times; that the republican movement is hopelessly split; that its Stalinist wing had been preparing a series of revolts, and that the Dutch "police action" was needed to protect their own interests and the lives of the great majority of Indonesians.

At this distance, it would be recklessness to say which side is right. But the Dutch deserve at least a hearing before they are condemned. A UN commission recently described the situation in Indonesia as "economic deterioration, general unrest and social upheaval."

Indonesia was evidently ripe for war. The Dutch moved first. That may or may not make them the real aggressors. It's a question for the UN to answer. But the Administration at Washington is prejudging the case.

We condemn the Dutch for violating a UN truce, though several UN truce violations in Palestine caused little excitement in Washington. We complain that Holland's action will "encourage communism in East Asia." But any such encouragement would be trifling compared to the spur that communism will receive throughout the world from the triumph in China of those same Communists with whom our State Department has for years been uring Chiang Kai-Shek to "collaborate."

Three days after Costa Rica disbanded its army and converted its principal fort into a national museum, it was calling on other Latin American nations for help to repel an invader. It cannot be denied, though, that Costa Rica tried to set a good example.

United States Gains As Well As She Loses

The airlift, by means of which the United States is getting food and supplies to the German people in blockaded western Berlin, is an expensive proceedings but not a total financial loss. Senator Taft made this latter fact plain the other day on his return from a four-weeks' visit to Europe, including Berlin.

Taft finds that as a result of our success with this method of transporting freight the Russians have been given an impressive demonstration of our strength in the air and consequently may not be eager to risk direct conflict with the United States. The experiment, moreover, has taught us a valuable lesson in the art of supplying an Army by airplanes.

Many Americans have looked with some misgivings on Operation Berlin. They will be glad to have this reassurance from so capable an observer as Senator Taft. They will also, we are certain, echo Taft's praise of Gen. Lucius Clay, our military governor in Germany. General Clay, he says, has done "a magnificent job" in dealing with the Russians and should have the wholehearted support of the American people.

That this is an accurate estimate of General Clay's work is proved by the esteem in which he is held by the Germans and the Soviet hostility to him which the Russians have taken no pains to hide. He is a rugged and resolute commander. Anybody less talented would have made a mess out of the Berlin situation.

Warnings have been issued against counterfeit bills. The velocity of money being what it is, it is hard to detect the phonies.

To Save Children From White Plague

Tuberculosis is a peculiar and baffling disease. In some cases it is self-healing while in others it rushes to a fatal conclusion in spite of the best care and treatment science can provide. An official of the United Nations Health Organization, who certainly is in a position to know, estimates that this killer takes 5,000,000 lives annually.

As most health authorities predicted, the incidence of TB has skyrocketed in Europe during the past five years. One of the most tragic aspects is the fact that the very young are hit in greatest proportion. Conditions are ripe for it.

UN medical units returning from Germany, Poland and Greece have reported the alarming extent to which malunrtition and inadequate clothing and shelter are contributing to the spread of the disease among infants.

The UN Health Organization has set in motion what it calls the "largest single mass immunization program for combatting TB ever undertaken." Chief beneficiaries will be Europe's children, and more than 100,000 of them will be tested and, wh re possible, treated during the next year.

The UN's International Children's Emergency Fund Committee will be working closely with the medical teams, since in most areas complete rehabilitation, including raising the nutritional standards and way of living, it is a necessary adjunct to control of the disease.

The project to help save a generation of the world's child population in Europe, and elsewhere, deserves all the encouragement and material help that can be given.

Meat is valuable in human diet, says a medical man. Also at the butcher shop.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Whooping Cough Protection

The adage that a chain is as strong as its weakest link has an analogy in medicine — a disease is as serious as its most harmful complication. Whooping cough is a good example, with pneumonia the complication that causes the majority of deaths. These two conditions go together especially in infants and for this reason the disorder is dreaded before the first birthday.

Dr. Van Dellen

Many children and adults are able to pass saf through a siege of whooping cough. In the United States the over-all mortality is 2.3 per cent but the rate is 19.4 per cent in babies under one year and 50 per cent in those under three months of age. Such statistics demonstrate that the malady is most dangerous in infancy and explains why whooping cought vaccine is given early in life.

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This immunization has proved life saving even though it does not offer absolute protection. Many youngsters who receive the injections develop whooping cough but the case is mild and rarely reaches the stage where complications arise. With the advent of streptomycin, however, it appears that medical science has a new weapon against whooping cough pneumonia. This is welcome news since double protection is available against this severe aftermath. The plan was suggested when the wonder dru proved so effective in the laboratory against the causative organism and worked well also in mice that had been inoculated with the germ.

Since then, several reports have appeared describing its value in children. In the group treated by Coffey and Levy, there was a 7 week old boy who was admitted to the hospital after having been ill for four weeks. During this period the typical whooping was encountered and, after each paroxysm, vomiting ensued. At the time of admission, the little fellow was in deplorable condition, struggling for air and exhibiting a high temperature and dehydration. X-rays showed pneumonia in the right lung. He was placed in oxygen and a blood transfusion administered. Streptomycin was started and, within four days, an excellent response was noted. By the eighth day, coughing had ceased and the child was well on the road to recovery.

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Another innovation in whooping cough is the development of a skin test to determine whether immunity exists. This is done in much the same manner as the Schick, Dick, and tuberculin tests. A negative reaction occurs in youngsters who have never had the disease nor been vaccinated. Since whooping cough vaccination offers temporary protection, the test enables the physician to determine whether the immunity level has diminished and additional "shots" are required. This is shown by the fact that a negative response is common in pre-school children who had received the injections during the first year of life.

Nowadays our youngsters are virtual pin-cushions as we attempt to immunize them against several diseases. This is being obviated by incorporating several vaccines into one. According to Dr. Louis W. Sauer, good results may be anticipated by using a diptheria-tetanus-and whooping cough combination.

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PUFFY LIP

L. R. writes: I am a middle aged woman and recently have been getting up with a swollen lip every morning. The dentist says it is not my teeth. What can it be due to?

Reply

Allergy is a possibility, as well as the manner in which you sleep.

FALLEN ARCHES

G. C. writes: Will surgery correct flat feet permanently?

Reply

When surgery is done the results are usually permanent. But operation is rarely recommended because satisfactory correction can be obtained in the majority with pads and proper shoes, if the rules are followed religiously.

PSEUDO-SCIENCE

Mrs. T. writes: Recently I attended a dinner given by a salesman demonstrating pots and pans. He stated that potatoes cooked in the skin without water were not fattening because the vitamins and minerals found just under the skin counteracted the caloric values of the potato. This seems silly to me.

Reply

Remember the ol saying, "Don't believe everything you hear." Vitamins and calories are two different things and one does not counteract the other.

BROKEN VESSEL

C. A. writes: What is a blowout in a blood vessel of the heart?

Reply

This term could indicate rupture but this would be unusual in this area. Clot formation (coronary thrombosis) is the more common affliction of this artery.

Leg Numbness

J. B. A. writes: I am just recovering from an attack of sciatica. Pain has disappeared but my leg is partly dead and I walk with a limp. What is the cause of this?

Reply

In sciatica, the symptoms are in the leg but the trouble frequently is in the spine. Have this checked, and the cause may be found. Otherwise, the numb sensation may be the aftermath of a true sciatic neuritis, in which case vitamin B may be helpful.

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BACK TO THE OLD GRIND

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Laurence Duggan's Reputation Can Never Be Harmed Among Those Who Knew Him; Mundt's Era Of Terror Can Undermine American System

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Memo to Congressman Mundt of the un-American Activities Committee—

When the body of Larry Duggan crashed to the pavement from the 16th story of a New York building, you announced that Duggan was on the list of State Department suspects who had given confidential data to Whittaker Chambers. You also stated to the press, "We will give out the other names as they jump out of windows."

In making that statement, Congressman, you put yourself in exactly the same category as the Soviet torturers in Prague who caused the body of heroic Jan Masaryk to be found outside his window.

You put yourself in the same category as the Himmlers of Germany who dogged and plagued their innocent victims until all the world turned against Germany.

I have covered the State Department for years and I knew Larry Duggan intimately. I do not like to see Communists in government any more than you do, and on one occasion I warned a high official regarding a man considered close to the Communists.

Laurence Duggan, on the other hand, was no more a Communist than you—less so, because he tried to cure the evils that cause Communism. He tried to help the starving peons of Latin America. He tried to curb the Perons who trample on people's rights.

Rattling Old Skeletons

Once, in 1932, Duggan attended some Communist meetings in Alexandria, Va., and that may be the skeleton you now rattle in his coffin. But that was in the depth of the depression when breadlines were blocks long, when farmers in your own Northwest threatened to lynch judges, and when 20,000 veterans of World War I stormed the Capital.

Duggan was in his twenties then. And if you are going to let the distressed groping of a youngster's soul for depression's cure tarnish his reputation two decades later, then some of our greatest men might also lose their place in history.

But to those who knew him, you can never tarnish the reputation of Laurence Duggan. He was a kindly sensitive soul, who tried to support four kids on a measly government salary because he loved his work and was passionately devoted to the good-neighbor policy.

He was the kind of man who makes this Government great—the kind who slaves for it, and sacrifices for it, because he believed in it—the kind of middle-of-the-roaders whom the Communists consider their worst enemies.

When you were elected to the United States Senate last November, Congressman Mundt, I wrote a tribute to you. I said, among other things, that you had improved with age, that you had become more tolerant.

However, as an old friend, I must warn you that you may win for yourself the title "Murderer Mundt," because, in addition to gloating over men's deaths, you so callously murder their reputations.

Laurence Duggan is dead now. He cannot defend himself. But other men have risen to his defense — among them two men who did not agree on many things—Cordell Hull and Sumner Welles—but who did agree on the integrity of the man whom you, Congressman, have crucified.

Remember, Congressman, that trial by jury and grand jury is a priceless heritage built up by our forefathers through centuries of struggle, not something to be trampled on by headline-hunting Congressmen who blast the reputations of men deemed to be innocent until they are proved guilty.

Remember also that the headline-seeking of a few Congressmen is a lot less important to this nation than our personal liberties, and that the era of terror you are promoting may do a lot more to undermine our American system than the ten-year outdated Communist spies you belatedly seek to expose.

From the Diplomatic Pouch

Franco Spain has run into a stone wall in its efforts to get American loans. The Export-Import Bank has turned down an informal Spanish request for a cotton credit. And two private New York banks have vetoed Spanish proposals for industrial loans. . . It looks like Undersecretary of State Bob Lovett finally is going to succeed in his undercover campaign to get his and Dewey's friend, John Foster Dulles, into the State Department. Lovett has finally sold his idea to Secretary Marshall, with the result that Dulles will probably be appointed regular U. S. representative to the United Nations. . . Paul Hoffman, the Marshall Plan Administrator, is pressuring the State Department to recognize the new military government of Venezuela. Hoffman doesn't worry about the principles involved. He just wants to make sure nothing interferes with European purchases of oil from Venezuela. . . The State Department has ordered General Chennault to give up his efforts to form a new "Flying Tigers" squadron. Our Ambassador to China J. Leighton Stuart, has been instructed to tell Chennault it's too late. . . The Austrian Government has begun secret negotiations with the USA to arm an Austrian Army. Rearmament is strictly illegal until a peace treaty has been signed, but the Austrians fear a Communist revolt. . . Madame Chiang has failed to get an extra nickel from the United States, but she may get something just as valuable from a source she never thought about — the International Monetary Fund.

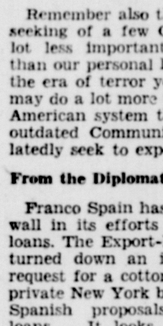
Merry-Go-Round

General Harry Vaughan, Truman' sebuillent military aide, got 300 letters denouncing him for accepting a decoration from Peron right after Walter Winchell blasted the decoration deal. . . Correction: It was the CAA, not the CAB which gave a free airplane ride to San Antonio to Senator Brewster of Maine. The CAA (Civil Aeronautics Administration) regulates airports and airplane safety. The CAB (Civil Aeronautics Board) fixes air routes. . . Senator Ives of New York, just returned from Europe, will ask Congress to admit more Italian immigants. . . The Navy is maneuvering behind the scenes to take over the entire U. S. Merchant Marine and absorb the Maritime Commission. Maritime labor unions are boiling mad. The move might mean their end. . . Lumbermen complain that the demand for lumber has slumped sharply. This is part of the fact that housing has priced itself out of the market. High cost of steel and labor is equally to blame.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Capitol Hill thinks President Truman made a mistake when he referred to the House un-American activities committee as a "dead" committee.

The indictment of Alger Hiss by a federal grand jury on charges of perjury has served to strengthen the position of the House group, which first brought charges of Soviet espionage in the United States government.



Alger Hiss

However, it's true that an attempt to abolish the present committee will be made when Congress convenes Jan. 3. In fact, Rep. Emanuel Cellar (D), New York, has said that he will lead a drive to do away with the group.

There isn't too much chance that these efforts are going to succeed. The best consensus now is that the motion will be defeated, probably by an overwhelming majority.

Even if a motion to abolish the committee is rejected by the House, an attempt may be made to cripple the group's investigative powers by reducing its funds.

With public opinion being what it is expected to be, the committee's supporters are confident that a sufficient appropriation will be voted the committee, although the funds may be below what the current Congress approved.

SOVIET "OFFER"—Russian propagandists assert that the Berlin blockade could be settled "very simply," but they make it plain that the settlement would have to be on Communist terms.

The USSR Information Bulletin, one of the principal Soviet propaganda organs in the United States, declares:

"The Soviet government is merely demanding that there should be no second currency in Berlin—for a second currency creates an impossible situation in the Soviet occupation zone.

"Moreover, a method has been proposed by which an agreement could be reached without injuring anyone's prestige.

"This method consists of the simultaneous lifting of transport restrictions and the withdrawal of the western mark from circulation in Berlin."

Some Washington observers see in this line of propaganda a weakening in the customarily arrogant Rusian position and evidence of a Soviet hope that a Berlin compromise can be effected without injury to Red "prestige."

SERVICE BICKERING — Interservice bickering is worse than it was before the so-called unification. To quash the wrangling and achieve an effective merger of the Army, Navy and Air Force, a supreme chief of staff may be created.

Reports have it that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower might take a leave of absence from his position as president of Columbia university to set the military house in order. It is believed the beloved "Ike" could get the services working as a team.

After "Ike" gets the system going, the report continues, Gen. Omar Bradley, now Army chief of staff, will step into the job.

The supreme chief plan would require legislation. Congress is certainly sympathetic to the idea of achieving the unification it ordered more than a year ago. It will probably strip the service secretaries of their many helpers, and give Forrestal an undersecretary.

MINERS REMAIN INDEPENDENT—Prospects for a reaffiliation of John L. Lewis' miners with the AFL have grown increasingly faint in view of Lewis' latest broadside against the Federation.

The UMW chief accuses the AFL of "appeasement" on the issue of repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

The latest issue of the UMW District 50 News contends that AFL leaders are talking about revision of the labor-management act, instead of fighting for its outright appeal.

Members of the AFL executive council were assailed by the publication as "18 Throttlebottoms," who got their titles of vice president restored at the AFL's recent convention in Cincinnati.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Republicans Quarrel

IT IS not unexpected that the Republican defeat should have brought dissension to the party, which never quite became as unified as the campaign indicated. It is not merely a matter of "liberal" and "conservative." It is more a question of how to keep in office.

Like any other political party, the Republicans have in their midst dyed-in-the-wool brethren, whose fathers and grandfathers were Republicans, who have a creed which is not opportunistic, who will fight for the party win or lose: And there are also opportunists who for one reason or another find it more advantageous to themselves to build their careers on a Republican rather than a Democratic basis. Actually, the latter group could, with little difficulty, be Democrats, New Dealers, Socialists or anything, if it meant getting on.

The movement for the so-called "liberalizing" of the Republican party is not based on ideas, beliefs, political creeds. It is largely based on figures. It is a statistical response to the challenge of defeat.

The argument runs thus: "The Republicans have now been defeated five times in succession for the presidency. The reason is that the country has changed faster than Republican leadership. Whereas the country has tended in the direction of state socialism, the Republicans insist upon a die-hard capitalistic individualism.

American youth—the new voter—who has reached voting age, if not political maturity, under the New Deal know not the Harding and Coolidge prosperities nor the era of Mark Hanna. Nor do they recall the liberalism of Abraham Lincoln or the hectic days of Theodore Roosevelt.

"They only know the word 'security.' They will vote for anyone who will give them more of the pabulum called security. The Democrats have been able to package security better than the Republicans. Ergo, get a new package."

That argument runs through all the conversations. Of course, the smarter politicians do not put it as crassly as I have in the above summary, but when the camouflage of wordage is ripped away and the central idea exposes itself, it is pretty much as I have described it.

Hugh Scott, the youngish member of Congress who runs the Republican national committee, faces this dissatisfaction among the liberalizers. They generally oppose him first, because Governor Dewey appointed him; secondly, because he comes from Pennsylvania, the land of Grundy and Pew; thirdly, because they would like to take over the machinery of the party to run it themselves; and finally because they do not believe that the present management can win in 1950 and 1952.

Certain elements joined the Republican party in the 1940 campaign in the atmosphere of Wendell Willkie's prospective victory. Many of them were ex-New Dealers who either were distressed by the extremes of some of their associates, or were dropped by Mr. Roosevelt for one reason or another. They hoped to make the Republican party an imitative New Deal, but slightly less so. The result, of course, has been metooism.

The Taft-Hartley Act brought the matter to a head. Senator Taft's leadership has been on a high intellectual plane with a total rejection of opportunism. Taft is politically tough and unyielding. He fights for a clearly definable concept of American social and economic doctrine. When he is told that his way can only lead to defeat, he smilingly assumes that defeat is the least of evils. Hypocrisy, lying, chicanery are to him infinitely worse.

It is going to be interesting to watch this fight. Hugh Scott will not voluntarily give up his job. He is going to fight for it and to try to make of it more than an interim clerical position. He will be resisted but he will fight to rebuild his party on a basis of ideas and principles.

The real trouble is that both parties are so disorganized and their membership so individualistic that no one in them is bound by any declaration of principle. These are not membership parties but congeries of local leaderships, mechanisms for elections, not organizations to propagate ideas.

The current quarrels in both parties bring to a head a long overdo inquiry as to whether a party exists around a statement of principle or merely to get jobs.

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Series Of Factors In Rail Picture Aired By Statistician

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 26—Many friends ask why I do not recommend railroad common stocks. There will, of course, be further periods when railroad stock prices will rise. The hopes of speculators spring eternal. But every rise will, in my opinion, be followed sooner or later by descent to new lows. I predict that in one or two decades either certain railroad common stocks will have disappeared, owing to nationalization, or else they will be quoted as levels one-half or one-quarter of what they are quoted at today, depending on the burden of debt in the case of each road.

Railroads Losing To Competitors

To me, the most "bearish" or discouraging symptom of the ill fate of the railroads is that eminent leaders in the industry are urging the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate not only the railroads but all other forms of transportation as well. To me, this is tantamount to admission by highplaced railroad presidents that the railroad industry can't "lick" its competitors. This also means that the railroads are not profiting as they hoped from their rate increases.

The railroads surely are fated to suffer further heavy losses to airlines, pipelines, inland waterways, trucks and busses. Consequently, they are not satisfied with higher rates for themselves but wish to so manipulate competitive conditions in a manner that would guarantee the rails enough business to maintain solvency. This would not be in the public's interest.

Railroad Labor Greedy

At this time, sixteen non-operating railroad labor unions are demanding further changes in wages, hours and conditions. To grant these requests would cost the railroads one and one-half billion dollars annually, enough to plunge railroad finances "disastrously" into the red. To judge by precedent, these demands will be granted only in part; but that does not encourage me to recommend railroad common stocks. Railroad labor will not insist on wages that will cause operating deficits for all the roads, but railroad labor will in the future insist on wages that will necessitate reduction or omission of many dividends. Railroad labor, leagued with labor in other industries, is immensely more powerful politically than railroad shareholders.

Railroad employees as a class are as worthy of their hire as laborers in any other industry. I feel nevertheless that railroad treasuries are just as vulnerable to labor greed today as they were vulnerable in former times to the avarice of looting capitalists,—such as Jay Gould and Jim Fiske.

Railroads And Next Depression

Advancing costs have lifted to the highest point in history the level of activity tha the railroads must maintain to avoid deficits. This implies that the carriers will be more vulnerable than ever during the next depression. A decline of 10% in gross earnings could eliminate all dividends and income bond interest in the case of some roads.

Before the recent Presidential Election, the Interstate Commerce Commission showed an inclination to boost rail rates sufficiently to offset successive wage advances. It now seems logical to expect that the ICC will pay some heed to the "mandate" of November 2 and proceed more slowly when authorizing rate boosts that run counter to Mr. Truman's campaign against high prices and further inflation.

Recent Supreme Court Decision

Current plans of many businesses to relocate near sources of supply, or to decentralize in order to cut distance to markets, reveal two more unfavorable influences on railroad traffic volume. This movement will be hastened by the Supreme Court decision on Base Point Pricing.

The railroads will always be with us and will always offer the best means of transportation for bulky heavy freight. But for the sort of traffic they can definitely retain from their competitors, the railroads are overbuilt. Hence, a long period of deflation appears in prospect for their junior securities, with nationalization a possibility.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Honoring Yourself ..

Instead of trying to ape another because he may be popular, or being envious of another because he has money or high position, how about honoring yourself for all that that self means or represents?

This self of yours is a wonderful potentiality. Who can predict its full fruition? Can anyone adequately appreciate its innate qualities as accurately as yourself? Certainly no one is so interested in its ripe development. None of us can hope to get very far in life until we begin to honor all that we are. And that means honoring the body, the mind and the spirit—and not dishonoring them in a multitude of ways.

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MY NEW YORK---IN FRANCE

By MEL HEIMER

PARIS, Dec. 26—Last spring, to my astonishment and dismay, two gentlemen whom I encountered near the $2 show window at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby day tried to tout me onto the Derby winner. They assured me that the race was fixed and they chattered amiably on in the rest of the tout's routine, until I finally cut them short by announcing with flaming indignation that I was from New York, where the sucker game was originated and perfected. The episode left a great feeling of depression with me, since the one cardinal sin for any man of Manhattan is to be mistaken for a rube, a sucker.

Mel Heimer

In the last few days, I have had a faint echo of that feeling, since no less than two dozen assorted citizens of Paris have promptly spotted me as an American and have tried to make black-market currency deals with me. I am not so high-minded that the proposals themselves outraged me—although I imagine I am one of the few visitors here who IS settling for the legal exchange of 300-odd francs for a dollar—but it was annoying to be so easily spotted. I have studied myself carefully. There are Parisians who wear clothes like mine; the scarves they wear are similar to mine and their neckties come reasonably close. There are, oddly enough, all sizes and shapes of Parisians and one or two even as strange-looking of feature as myself. But to me, they come. Like homing pigeons, they spot me along the Rue de Rivoli or Boulevard Haussmann—even when I am walking briskly ,trying to give the impression of a Frenchman who knows just where in Paris he is headed—and they sidle up and offer 450 francs per dollar. This afternoon, one even buttonholed me near the Place Pigalle and offered practically the French mint for my overcoat—the one I was wearing. Bemused friends have asured me that my nationality does not stick out so glaringly. "It's your shoes," they say. "Americans wear good shoes. They can tell right away." Whatever it is, it has made me dark and sullen. I'm no easy mark. No sucker, me. I'm a New Yorker. A real wise one. No flies on me.

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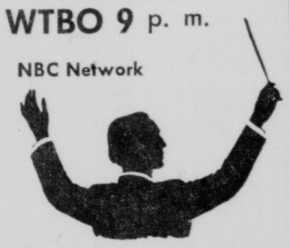
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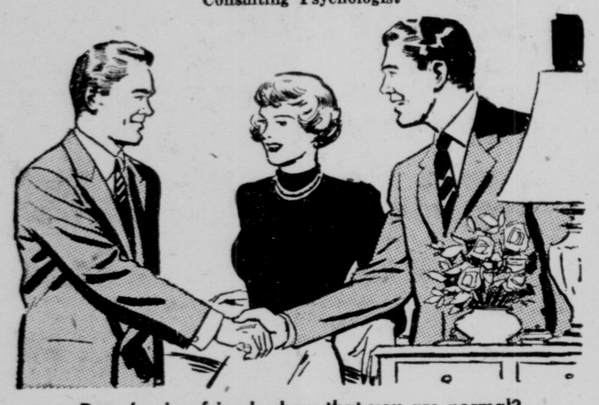

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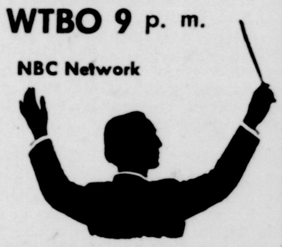

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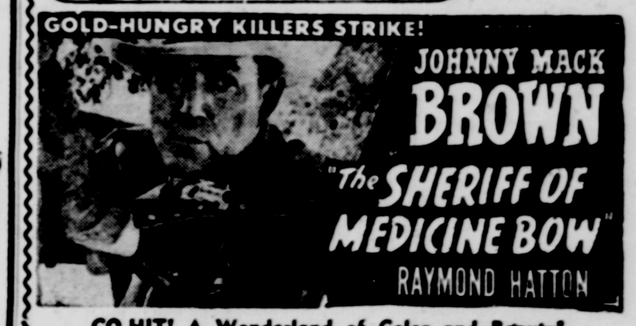

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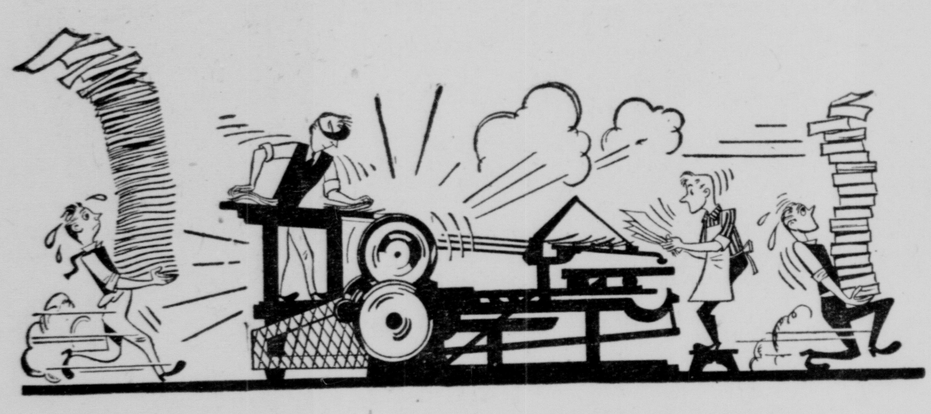

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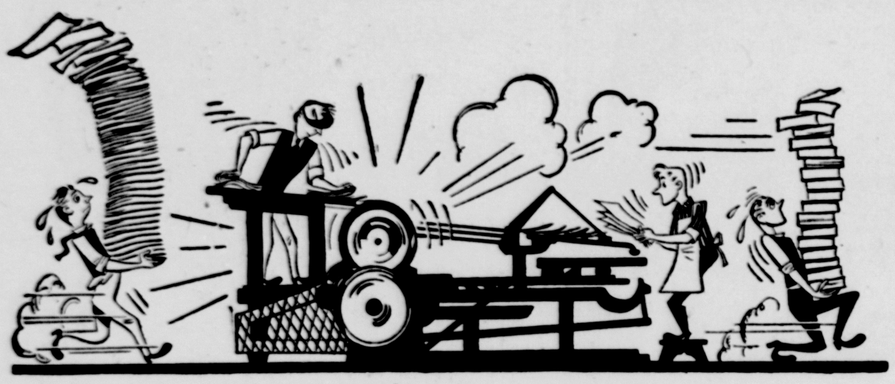

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LaSalle To Play 1944 ESCIT Champions Thursday

Jerry Molloy And Al Garry To Officiate

Keegan Heads Champs, Two Tilts Here Tuesday

LaSalle High School's basketball team will play host to Coach William Vincent Keegan's 1944 champions, winner of the Eastern States Catholic Invitation Tournament at Newport, R. I., on Thursday at 8 p. m., on SS. Peter and Paul court, it was announced last night by Brother Gregory, director of athletics at the North Centre Street school.

Gerald "Jerry" Molloy, nationally known basketball official of Hoboken, N. J., and Al Garry, also of New Jersey, will do the officiating. It will mark Molloy's fifth trip to Cumberland to officiate in a game played by a LaSalle team. Both Molloy and Garry worked tournament games at Newport when LaSalle won the title in 1944.

Molloy is one of the most colorful officials in the game and he has worked numerous collegiate contests staged in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Entire Squad Will Play

Coach Keegan and every member of the LaSalle 1944 team will appear in Thursday's contest against Coach Johnny Mullaney's Explorers. The personnel of the championship team includes Norman Geatz, James Fahey, Jack Steiner, Clay Ingram, Joseph Becker, Edward Gunning, Edward Malloy, Charles Steiner, Raymond Shaffer, Joseph Carter and Tommy Geatz. Managers of the team were Hugh McMullen and William Kelly.

LaSalle won at Newport by defeating St. Peter's, New Brunswick, N. J., 39-23; De LaSalle, Newport, 38-31, and Central Catholic, Wheeling, 39-37. Shaffer was selected as the outstanding player in the tournament and was named guard on the all-tournament team. Fahey was placed at center on the same team. Gunning and Tommy Geatz were named forward and center on the second team.

Tickets for Thursday's contest will go on sale today at Shober's, Sports Center, Wilson Hardware Company, "Cotton" Geatz's Restaurant, Carolan's Knights of Columbus Home and LaSalle High School.

Two Games Here Tuesday

Two games are scheduled here tomorrow night. At Campobello, Allegany will do battle with the Alumni at 8 o'clock while at Fort Hill the Sentinels will test the Alumni at the same starting time.

Bill Spangler will be in charge of the Allegany Alumni quint whose lineup will include Ronnie Sterne, Jim Lease, Don Lilya and Jim Clingan. Milford Dean will be in charge of Fort Hill's grads.

Allegany will be shooting for its third straight win, having beaten Somerset and Bedford in its first two starts. Fort Hill, victorious over Piedmont, twice, and Davis, will be angling for win No. 4.

In a pair of Wednesday night games, Central High will play the Alumni at Lonaconing and Keyser High will play host to the College Alumni quint.

TO REFEREE HERE—Gerald "Jerry" Molloy, top, and Al Garry, bottom, well known New Jersey basketball officials, will handle the game here Thursday night between LaSalle High's Explorers and LaSalle High's 1944 team that won the ESCIT title at Newport, R. I. The game is scheduled for SS. Peter and Paul court at 8 o'clock.

Deer Kills Mount To 196 In County

Maryland's Hunting Season Ends Friday

Fifty-nine wild turkeys were reported killed in Allegany County during the 14-day open season which closed November 30, Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, announced last night.

This total was four less than the 63 reported bagged during the 34-day season in 1947. The turkey season was shortened this year.

The latest official check on deer killed in Allegany County in 196 for the six-day season early this month. Washington County's total is 87. The unofficial total for Garrett County is 477.

Allegany's deer kills exceeded by 47 the previous all-time total of 149 set in 1947. Washington County's 87 is also a new record, topping the 1947 bag of 76. Garrett's best mark was 517 in 1946.

Maryland's upland game season will close Friday.

PRO BASKETBALL

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Chicago 84, Boston 73 (BAA)
Fort Wayne 91, Washington 73 (BAA)
Minneapolis 99, Rochester 90 (BAA)
St. Louis 75, Indianapolis 65 (BAA)

MANGRUM AND HOGAN TOP MONEY WINNERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP) — Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago and Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., are golfdom's big money winners of 1948.

Mangrum's winnings from all competition totaled $45,898, while Hogan, second in overall winnings with $36,812, was top man in P.G.A. contests in which he picked up $32,112.

The Chicagoan was second in the P.G.A. list of money winners with $31,289.99.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., was third in both overall winnings and P.G.A. prizes, earning $26,074.99 of which $23,699.99 was won in association contests.

Bradley U. Cagers Trim Mountaineers

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP)—Bradley University's Braves won their ninth straight basketball game of the season last night, defeating West Virginia University, 80 to 66.

It was the Mountaineers' second loss in seven games.

West Virginia fought stubbornly in the second half, after Bradley held a mid-game lead of 46-29, but Bradley steadily pulled away. Schaus scored 14 points for the Mountaineers in the second half, but the Bradley attack was too smooth to beat. Lineups:

West Virginia (66)	G	F	PF	TP
Schaus, f	9	4	5	22
Ryan, f	0	0	0	0
Sterling, f	1	3	3	5
Duff, f	2	0	5	4
Beach, c	6	0	3	12
Heinz, c	1	0	1	2
Green, g	4	1	5	9
Jackson, g	0	0	2	0
Perkins, g	4	2	3	10
Glenn, g	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	28	10	28	66

Bradley (80)	G	F	PF	TP
Mann, f	4	1	2	9
Chianakas, f	2	2	3	6
Preece, f	4	4	3	12
P. Unruh, c	7	3	1	17
Humerickhouse, g	6	1	2	13
Grober, g	1	0	1	2
Melchiorre, g	5	5	3	15
Garber, g	2	2	1	6
Ricci, g	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	31	18	18	80

Half time score: Bradley 46; West Virginia 29.

Free throws missed: West Virginia—Ryan, Sterling, Green; Bradley—Mann (2); P. Unruh 4, Melchiorre 2, Garber 2.

22 Major Teams Remain Unbeaten In College Ranks

Kentucky And St. Louis May Tangle Thursday

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The terrific pace of the game and high-powered schedules have combined to chop the list of unbeaten major college basketball teams to 22 today. By next week the list is liable to be halved.

Eight quintets fell for the first time last week, mainly in intersectional contests. The victims were Michigan, Tulane, UCLA, Washington, Yale, William and Mary, Georgia and Georgia Tech.

Among the powers with perfect records are Washington State 10, Bradley 9, Stanford 8, Kentucky 7, and Canisius, Dartmouth, Hamline, Indiana, LaSalle, Purdue, Villanova, Lawrence Tech and Western Kentucky with 6 each, St. Louis, North Carolina and Minnesota, 5 each, Vanderbilt and Alabama, 4 each, and Cincinnti, Duquesne, Mississippi, 3 each, and Army 1.

In addition there are many unbeaten squads among the minor outfits, including St. Peter's of New Jersey with 8, Murray, Ky., with 7, and Akron, Hofstra and Rensselaer Poly, 5 each, and Westminster (Pa.) 4.

A flock of big-wig schools fell quickly this year. Last season, Columbia, New York U. and Fordham, all New York universities, went through most of the season without defeat. This season Gotham hasn't a single big outfit with an all-winning slate.

Only a few games were played Christmas night and only one all-conquering team, Bradley, risked its record. Bradley thumped a good West Virginia five, 80-66. Once-beaten CCNY bowled over Newark Rutgers 90-45 and Regis upended disappointing Denver 47-46.

This week the carnage may be fearful.

There are tournaments all over the place including a Pacific Coast Conference jamboree in San Francisco, the Sugar Bowl tourney at New Orleans, Los Angeles and Oklahoma City meets, a big seven tourney, and numerous double-headers in the big centers like New York's Madison Square Garden, Buffalo, Philadelphia and Indianapolis.

The Sugar Bowl tourney has Holy Cross meeting St. Louis and Kentucky facing Tulane on Wednesday. The winners and losers then will clash on Thursday. Holy Cross and Tulane have lost only one game each, both to Kentucky.

If St. Louis and Kentucky win, their Thursday tilt will settle a lot of arguments still going on since the last campaign. Then Kentucky won the NCAA title and St. Louis the National Invitation Tournament. St. Louis declined an invitation to the Olympic tourney and so the two never did meet. Kentucky lost to Phillips Oilers in the Olympic tryout final.

Monday's schedule put a lot of the unbeaten teams in hot water.

Purdue plays Notre Dame and Indiana tackles Butler at Indianapolis. LaSalle takes on Utah at Philadelphia. Western Kentucky and Canisius hook up in a battle of unbeatens at Buffalo. Bradley entertains the Gaels of St. Mary's and Alabama runs into tough Southern Methodist at Oklahoma City.

The schedule is just as tough the rest of the week. Many of the teams are taking advantage of the holidays to see the country and find out first hand how the other half plays. It may hurt their records but it's educational and a tonic for the game.

Football Results

(Saturday Games)

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Northern All Stars defeated Southerners in Blue-Gray game, 19-13.

MIAMI, Fla.—Southern College All Stars defeated Northerners, 24-14, in North-South charity game.

Williams Is Fighter Of Year, Castellani Named Top Rookie

Awards Are Announced By The Ring Magazine

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Ike Williams is the fighter of the year and Rocky Castellani the rookie of 1948 in the annual ratings of Ring Magazine.

Both awards were announced today in a copyright story appearing in the February issue of Ring which reports an "emphatic rally" by the sport. Editor Nat Fleischer rates boxing still far below its pre-war level but finds hope in the influx of new faces and numerous title shifts of 1948.

Williams took No. 1 honors on the strength of three defenses of his lightweight championship and seven other victories, his rating was based on the caliber of his opponents as he took on the best men in his division.

Eleven Title Bouts Held

Challengers Enrique Bolanos of Los Angeles, Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., and Jesse Flores of Stockton, Calif., were beaten by Williams who led all champs in defenses. There were 11 world championship fights during the year with every titleholder, except flyweight Rinty Monaghan of Belfast, risking his crown.

The Marcel Cerdan-Tony Zale brawl at Jersey City in which the Frenchman knocked out Zale to take the middleweight crown to Europe was rated the fight of the year. Off his performance in that exciting battle, Cerdan also was given the Nat Fleischer medal for an outstanding performance in 1948.

Round of the year was the 11th between Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott at the Yankee Stadium when the Brown Bomber struck with his pre-war fury to knock out Walcott. Louis' 25th defense was his only start of the year.

Louis, Williams and welterweight king Ray Robinson are listed as standouts in their classes in the annual year end rankings of all divisons.

Louis In Class By Himself

Among the heavyweights, Louis still remains in a class by himself. Next come Walcott and Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati in that order.

A third group of heavyweights lists Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J., who recently lost on a foul to England's Bruce Woodcock; Johnny Flynn of Rochester, N. Y.; Joey Maxim of Cleveland; Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland; Joe Kahut of Portland, Ore.; Rusty Payne of San Diego, Calif.; Pat Valentino of San Francisco; Melio Bettina of Beacon, N. Y.; Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa. and Woodcock.

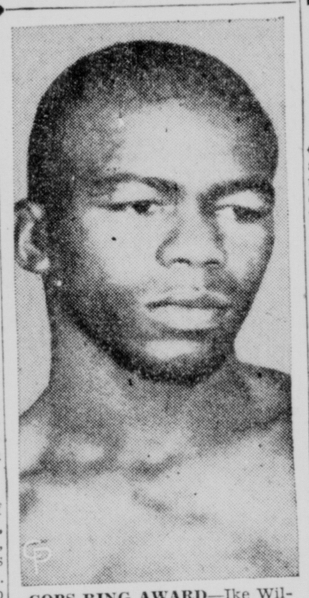
Castellani took the rookie award after a tight battle with several contenders. The rangy Luzerne, Pa. middleweight moved into the main go ranks by winning seven straight fights since Jan. 15. He has lost only once in 27 starts to Billy Kilroy, a decision he later reversed. He was fighting in 1947 but did not become a star attraction until 1948, hence the rookie title.

Lee Sala, unbeaten middleweight from Donora, Pa. might have been ranked ahead of Castellani but for a disappointing winning performance against Reuben Jones of Norfolk, Va. at St. Nicholas Arena. Roland La Starza, unbeaten Bronx heavyweight, was ranked high among the prospects as was Rocky Marciano, of Brockton, Mass.

Fleischer predicted 1949 would be about the same as '48 in boxing which is experiencing a box office depression. He listed television, high prices, end of "easy money" and lack of colorful gate attractions as the reasons.

Sugar Has Weight Trouble

A Cerdan-Robinson fight for the middleweight crown was seen a possible remedy for box office ills. Fleischer called on Robinson to relinquish his welter title as he is having trouble making the 147-pound limit. He suggested Kid Gavilan of Cuba and Frankie Fernandez of Honolulu as fit candidates.



COPS RING AWARD—Ike Williams, above, was named the fighter of the year in the annual ratings of Ring Magazine. The lightweight champion successfully defended his title three times during 1948, whipping Enrique Bolanos, Beau Jack and Jesse Flores.

Whitney Martin's

SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Gil Dobie, who died Thursday night Friday, and the late Jock Sutherland had more than a little in common during their long coaching careers.

Both were Scotch, and both had their full shares of the canniness generally associated with that nationality.

Both were long and lean and dour in demeanor, although each possessed a dry wit. The fact Sutherland was known as the Dour Scot and Dobie as Gloomy Gil indicates the impression they made upon those with whom they came in contact.

The similarity didn't stop there, however. Each was convinced the off-tackle smash was the best offensive play in football, and each showed a meticulous attention to detail in the training of his teams.

Dobie would spend hours working with a center or a guard until that man had mastered his assignment, and he would work with his back endlessly on such apparently minor details as crossing the legs in stepping toward a hole in the line so that the runners would arrive at the designated spot at the opportune moment.

Perfectionists they both were. In fact, this trait made them extremely chary in praising individual athletes. Even the great George Pfann failed to elicit more than a wary: "Oh yes, George is a nice boy" from the reticent Dobie.

As for Sutherland and his addiction to the off-tackle play, the story is told of a game in which his Pittsburgh Panthers were marching steadily down the field against some hard-pressed rival, picking up five yards at a clip.

The quarterback, sensing a chance to pick up greater yardage by doing the unexpected, called for a forward pass. It was good for 60 yards. Sutherland promptly yanked him.

"What's the matter?" he growled when the displaced player reached the bench, "Those off-tackle plays were gaining five yards, weren't they?"

Both Sutherland and Dobie were famous for their lines. They liked the big, rugged type of players, but they didn't want them that way at the sacrifice of speed.

Dobie's method, wiagnosed during the height of his success at Cornell, was described thusly:

"His coaching method, or rather the style of play that he develops, has the peculiar quality of absolute precision that goes with definite cadence, not unlike that of a crack drill squad going through the manual of arms. The marvelous thing about it is that it goes ahead unerringly in the midst of the confusion of charging lines and strenuous physical combat.

"On a given play each member of the team has definite duties to perform in a perfect routine and he takes his three steps in one direction and two in another as infallibly and accurately as if there were no one else on the field."

As was the case when Connie Mack broke up his championship Athletics, followers of Dobie's teams at the University of Washington became sated with success. The monotony of winning was such there from 1908 through 1916 that attendance dropped off.

His dire prediction concerning coming games — predictions that earned him the nickname of Gloomy Gil—were taken with the proverbial grain of salt, but those close to him always maintained he was sincere in his statements. He realized that nothing is certain in a football game.

The only certainty in those days was that his team would win.

North And South Gain Even Break In Grid Battles

Blue Tops Gray, 19-13, South Wins 24-14

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — If either the South or North produces a better brand of college football than the other, the first two games of the holiday "bowl season" failed to prove it.

A team of hand-picked stars from above the Mason-Dixon line took the field of Montgomery, Ala., yesterday and defeated an all-star Southern aggregation, 19-13, in the annual renewal of the Blue-Gray game.

But a few hours later a collection of star players gathered from all over Dixie leveled matters by thumping Northern representatives in the North-South charity game at Miami's Orange Bowl, 24-14.

Some more fuel to the long-winded argument over sectionaly supremacy, of course, will be added this week when 18 bowl games will be played at scattered points.

Kissell Stars For Blues

Veto Kissell, hard-running Holy Cross fullback, furnished most of the momentum for the Blues' triumph over the Grays at Montgomery.

He smashed out 63 yards in 14 running attempts to share offensive honors with George Guerre, 157-pound scatback from Michigan State.

Ed Finn of Brown was the Blues' passing specialist and he outshone the Grays' aerial ace, Bobby Thomason of Virginia Military Academy.

The Grays got both their touchdowns after enemy fumbles. Huey Kenney of Rice tallied the first from the two-yard line in the first period. Russell Inman of Auburn scored the other in the third after snatching a loose football.

The Blues scored twice in the second period on passes by Finn — a nine-yarder to end Robert Heck of Purdue and a 22-yarder to Kissell. Wisconsin's Wally Dreyer plunged over from the two in the fourth period for the clincher.

Blanda Leads Southerners

At Miami, George Blanda of Kentucky led the Southerners to a last half rally that netted three touchdowns and a field goal.

Tex Furse of Yale, passing, and Frank Lovuolo of St. Bonaventure, receiving, set up the first touchdown for the North and scored it on a two-yard heave in the opening period.

Furse also tossed a pass good for 51 yards to Jim Dieckleman of Holy Cross for the North's other score in the final period.

In between, the South ran up three touchdowns on a 70-yard sprint by Navy's Pistol Pete Williams, a 16-yard run by Lynn Chewning of Hampden-Sydney and a one-yard smash by Frank Ziegler of Georgia Tech.

Blanda kicked a 30-yard field goal for the final points with less than two minutes left in the game.

Moose Quint To Meet Two "Y" League Teams

The Loyal Order of Moose basketball team will play two games at home this week.

Coach Jimmie Angellatta's cagers will meet the Cresap Park Grocers of the Central YMCA Senior Men's League Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. on SS. Peter and Paul court and on Wednesday night will battle Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, leaders of the "Y" League, on the west side court at 7:30. The latter game will be played as a preliminary to the All-American Professional Basketball League contest between the Altoona Flyers and Cumberland Dukes.

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA STANDINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Basketball Association of America standings, including Saturday games:

WESTERN DIVISION	W.	L.	Pct.
Rochester	16	5	.762
Minneapolis	15	9	.625
Chicago	10	6	.625
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Fort Wayne	8	17	.320
Indianapolis	5	18	.217
EASTERN DIVISION			
Washington	21	2	.913
New York	15	8	.652
Baltimore	12	12	.500
Boston	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
Providence	2	20	.090

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 70, New York 64
Philadelphia 80, Boston 77
Baltimore 88, Providence 83
Washington 88, Fort Wayne 74
Rochester 90, St. Louis 82

U. S. Wins Over Hawaii In Charity Grid Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (INS)—The United States defeated Hawaii, 14 to 0, today in a football game played for Kiwanis charities.

The contest was billed as being the first annual International Amateur Football Federation championship. However, the promotion, which included preliminary games earlier in the month, was a dismal financial flop and there is little prospect that the project will be carried into future years.

The touchdowns that won for the Americans were made by Terry Bell of Pepperdine College on a 64-yard run and by Ed Hyduke, also of Pepperdine, from two yards out after a 39-yard drive.

Score by periods:

UNITED STATES	0	7	0	7	—14
HAWAII	0	0	0	0	— 0

BALTIMORE WOMAN HANGS UP WORLD'S DUCKPIN RECORD

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Barger of Baltimore broke the women's world duckpin record for 15 games today in The Evening Sun's 24th annual bowling tournament.

Mrs. Barger rolled the afternoon's high set of five games—a 663. That gave her a 15-game total of 1,986 to top the nine-year-old record of 1,939 set by Ida Simmons of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Barger scored 702 and 621 in last-week's rounds.

The American Duckpin Congress is sanctioning the tournament which reached the halfway mark today. Record claims will be formally approved at the close of the tourney.

Georgia Gridders Arrive At Miami For Texas Game

Bulldogs Will Play In Fifth Bowl Tilt

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—The University of Georgia Bulldogs rolled into town today for their date with the University of Texas in the Orange Bowl News Year's Day.

Coach Wallace Butts brought a squad of 48 players to Miami for Georgia's first visit to the Orange Bowl since 1942 when the Bulldogs outscored Texas Christian, 40-26.

The Bulldogs, obviously travel-weary after their long train trip from Athens, Ga., hurried to their hotel (Flamingo) on Miami Beach and donned football togs for a workout on Memorial Field in blustery, sprinkling weather.

Butts said his squad is in good shape with the exception of three players nursing injuries. He brought the entire squad to Miami.

Butts scheduled only light workouts for the coming week. He said the team had put in plenty of practice at home during the past week and was "about ready." They will have one practice session daily on Memorial Field at Miami Beach.

Bowl games are nothing new to the Bulldogs. They have won in the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Oil bowls and last year tied Maryland in the 'Gator Bowl, 21-21. They have never been defeated in five bowl appearances.

The University of Texas squad will arrive by plane from Austin Wednesday.

To Resume Drills

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Cotton Bowl teams—Oregon and Southern Methodist—get down to serious business tomorrow.

Southern Methodist will be resuming practice after four days away for the Christmas holidays. Oregon took off yesterday and today.

Bears Head For Camp

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—California's football squad is southward bound from Berkeley today, heading for their training camp at nearby Riverside and the New Year's Rose Bowl tilt with Northwestern.

The 30 men entrained for the trip will be joined tomorrow by teammates who spent the Christmas holidays in Southern California.

Coach Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf said the Bears will start working out tomorrow to sharpen their grid skill for the Rose Bowl clash. He said two practice sessions daily are on the agenda for his men.

Meanwhile, Coach Bob Voigts is planning to curtail Northwestern activities to a one-a-day drilling schedule starting tomorrow.

"If they start looking as though they need more work, I'll send them right back into two-a-day drills," Voigts said.

Donohoe Will Quit As Carnegie Coach

Bill To Resign Grid, Cage Posts On July 1

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26. (AP)—William (Wild Bill) Donohoe said today he will leave his head football and basketball coaching posts at Carnegie Institute of Technology, at the conclusion of his contract on July 1, 1949.

Donohoe will have served three years as grid and basketball coach when he leaves Tech next July. His tenure has not been a happy one from the standpoint of won and lost records.

During his three years as football coach his teams lost 19 games and won one. The single victory was a 7-0 upset win over Grove City in the finale of the 1948 season.

The basketball record shows nine wins and 34 defeats. Tech has won one of five games played this season.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SATURDAY GAMES
COLLEGIATE

Bradley 80, West Virginia 66
CCNY 90, Rutgers (Newark) 45
Regis 47, Denver 46

Clifton Stars In Negro Club's 73-68 Victory

1,050 See Locals Drop First Contest At Home

Harlem's Globetrotters snapped the six-game home winning streak of the Cumberland Dukes last night in an overtime battle on SS. Peter and Paul before the season's largest crowd, 1,050 paying patrons. The score was 73 to 68.

When the regulation game ended the official scorer's book showed the teams deadlocked at 61-61 but three other scorekeepers had the Globetrotters as the winners by the score of 63-61. After a lengthy argument, marked by speeches by Bob Whip, business manager of the Dukes, who threatened to send the visiting team away minus its guarantee if it didn't resume action in an extra period and Abe Saperstein, manager of the Trotters, who was forced to explain his side of the argument from the floor after being denied use of the public address system, the noted traveling pros came back for a five-minute overtime stanza and outscored the home team 12 to 7 to make victory certain.

Tied In Closing Seconds

The score was 61-53 with about 50 seconds remaining in the regulation game when the Globe Trotters began clowning. Coach Lou Klotz connected with a long shot and Dave Hornstein banged in a fielder to reduce the Trotters' edge to four points. Nat "Sweetwater" Clifton scored on a lay-up shot and Klotz and Jim Clevenger racked up fielders as the game ended. The score was 63-61 in favor of the Harlem quint but the official scorer said his book showed a 61-61 tie. His book credited Clifton with three goals in the final half while the other books gave the Trotters' giant center four baskets.

In the extra period the Dukes went ahead at 64-63 on Lou Bell's shot from the side but goals by "Ducky" Moore and Clifton put the visitors ahead to stay. It was 69-66 with 52 seconds remaining when Moore, Pressley and Duke Cumberland heaved in goals to run the visitors' lead to 7 points at 73-66. Bell heaved in the final double-decker for the Dukes.

The Dukes held the long end of a 10-8 score at the quarter but trailed at the halfway mark, 35-30. When the third period ended the Globe Trotters were leading 48-37.

When the overtime period got under way the teams agreed to finish the game with six personals as the limit. This gave players who were ruled out on five personals in regulation time an opportunity to return to action.

Clifton Scores 25 Points

Nat Clifton and Roscoe "Duke" Cumberland, who starred with the Columbus (Ohio) Mariners, champions of the All-American Pro League last season, led the Globe Trotters' attack with 25 and 19 points. The giant Clifton played a whale of a game, dumped in 10 fielders (officially) and 11 (unofficially) and hooped 5 of 12 free throws. Lou Bell headed the Dukes with 13 points while Klotz, making his appearance with a bandaged neck due to a recent operation, collected four fielders and two fouls in the final quarter and extra period. Ken Haggerty contributed nine points, four of his field goals coming in the second half.

Twenty-three personal fouls were called on the Dukes and 21 on the visitors. Marcus Haynes and "Babe" Pressley of the winners and Haggerty were ejected on personals in the fourth period. The Trotters racked up 29 fielders to the locals 27 and converted 15 of 28 free throws to Cumberland's 14-25.

Jesse Owens Is Absent

Harry Cook and Douglas Courtland, nationally famous table tennis experts, entertained at half time with a fast, clever and funny exhibition to the delight of the large crowd. Jesse Owens, one-time sprinting star of Ohio State University, was unable to appear due to business commitments in Chicago.

In the preliminary game the Cumberland Amvets defeated the Fairmont (W. Va.) Barnstormers, 43-36. Lineups:

Globe Trotters	G.	F.	PF.	Pts.
Haynes, f	3	2-3	5	8
Moore, f	3	1-2	3	7
Clifton, c	10	5-12	3	25
Cumberland, g	8	3-4	3	19
Pressley, g	4	3-5	6	11
Robinson, f	0	0-0	0	0
King, g	1	1-2	1	3
Totals	29	15-28	21	73

Dukes	G.	F.	PF.	Pts.
Geatz, f	2	1-3	4	5
Johnson, f	0	1-4	1	1
Oberhaus, c	2	4-6	2	8
Bell, g	5	3-4	2	13
Pence, g	3	1-1	2	7
Day, f	0	0-0	1	0
Hornstein, c	2	0-0	1	4
Clevenger, g	1	1-2	2	3
Prizzel, g	2	0-0	4	4
Haggerty, g	4	1-2	5	9
Klotz, g	4	2-3	2	10
Orndorff, g	2	0-0	1	4
Totals	27	14-25	23	68

Points by periods:

GLOBE TROTTERS	8	27	13	13	12—73
DUKES	10	20	7	24	7—68

Officials—Clifton Van Roby and "Bobby" Cavanaugh.

Maryland Duck Season Opens Tuesday At Noon

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP) — The second 12 days of the Maryland duck shooting season begins at noon Tuesday, and continues through Jan. 3.

The split season was initiated a year ago to give Maryland huntsmen two 12-day periods rather than one of 30 days. The previous 12 this year were from Nov. 12 to Nov. 24.

Bag limits are the same as last year: no more than four ducks a day, and no more than eight in any person's possession at one time.

HODGES GETS NEW MANAGER—Gil Hodges, Brooklyn Dodgers' catcher, stands with his bride, the former Joan Lombardi of Brooklyn, after their wedding yesterday in St. Gregory's Church, Brooklyn. At left is Eddie Miksis, Dodger infielder, and at right is Ralph Branca, Brooklyn pitcher, both of whom were ushers.

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Globe Trotters Beat Dukes In Extra Period

LaSalle To Play 1944 ESCIT Champions Thursday

Jerry Molloy And Al Garry To Officiate

Keegan Heads Champs, Two Tilts Here Tuesday

LaSalle High School's basketball team will play host to Coach William Vincent Keegan's 1944 champions, winner of the Eastern States Catholic Invitation Tournament at Newport, R. I., on Thursday at 8 p. m., on SS. Peter and Paul court, it was announced last night by Brother Gregory, director of athletics at the North Centre Street school.

Gerald "Jerry" Molloy, nationally known basketball official of Hoboken, N. J., and Al Garry, also of New Jersey, will do the officiating. It will mark Molloy's fifth trip to Cumberland to officiate in a game played by a LaSalle team. Both Molloy and Garry worked tournament games at Newport when LaSalle won the title in 1944.

Molloy is one of the most colorful officials in the game and he has worked numerous collegiate contests staged in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Entire Squad Will Play

Coach Keegan and every member of the LaSalle 1944 team will appear in Thursday's contest against Coach Johnny Mullaney's Explorers. The personnel of the championship team includes Norman Geatz, James Fahey, Jack Steiner, Clay Ingram, Joseph Becker, Edward Gunning, Edward Malloy, Charles Steiner, Raymond Shaffer, Joseph Carter and Tommy Geatz. Managers of the team were Hugh McMullen and William Kelly.

LaSalle won at Newport by defeating St. Peter's, New Brunswick, N. J., 39-23; De LaSalle, Newport, 38-31, and Central Catholic, Wheeling, 39-37. Shaffer was selected as the outstanding player in the tournament and was named guard on the all-tournament team. Fahey was placed at center on the same team. Gunning and Tommy Geatz were named forward and center on the second team.

Tickets for Thursday's contest will go on sale today at Shober's, Sports Center, Wilson Hardware Company, "Cotton" Geatz's Restaurant, Carolan's Knights of Columbus Home and LaSalle High School.

Two Games Here Tuesday

Two games are scheduled here tomorrow night. At Campobello, Allegany will go battle with the Alumni at 8 o'clock while at Fort Hill the Sentinels will test the Alumni at the same starting time.

Bill Spangler will be in charge of the Allegany Alumni quint whose lineup will include Ronnie Sterne, Jim Lease, Don Lilya and Jim Clingan. Milford Dean will be in charge of Fort Hill's grads.

Allegany will be shooting for its third straight win, having beaten Somerset and Bedford in its first two starts. Fort Hill, victorious over Piedmont, twice, and Davis, will be angling for win No. 4.

In a pair of Wednesday night games, Central High will play the Alumni at Lonaconing and Keyser High will play host to the College Alumni quint.

TO REFEREE HERE—Gerald "Jerry" Molloy, top, and Al Garry, bottom, well known New Jersey basketball officials, will handle the game here Thursday night between LaSalle High's Explorers and LaSalle High's 1944 team that won the ESCIT title at Newport, R. I. The game is scheduled for SS. Peter and Paul court at 8 o'clock.

Deer Kills Mount To 196 In County

Maryland's Hunting Season Ends Friday

Fifty-nine wild turkeys were reported killed in Allegany County during the 14-day open season which closed November 30, Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, announced last night.

This total was four less than the 63 reported bagged during the 34-day season in 1947. The turkey season was shortened this year.

The latest official check on deer killed in Allegany County in 196 for the six-day season early this month. Washington County's total is 87. The unofficial total for Garrett County is 477.

Allegany's deer kills exceeded by 47 the previous all-time total of 149 set in 1947. Washington County's 87 is also a new record, topping the 1947 bag of 76. Garrett's best mark was 517 in 1946.

Maryland's upland game season will close Friday.

PRO BASKETBALL

Anderson 73, Syracuse 57 (National)
Hammond 64, Waterloo 61 (National)
Tri-Cities 70, Dayton Rens 49
Chicago 84, Boston 73 (BAA)
Fort Wayne 91, Washington 73 (BAA)
Minneapolis 99, Rochester 90 (BAA)
St. Louis 75, Indianapolis 65 (BAA)

MANGRUM AND HOGAN TOP MONEY WINNERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP) — Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago and Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., are golfdom's big money winners of 1948.

Mangrum's winnings from all competition totaled $45,898, while Hogan, second in overall winnings with $36,812, was top man in P.G.A. contests in which he picked up $32,112.

The Chicagoan was second in the P.G.A. list of money winners with $31,289.99.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., was third in both overall winnings and P.G.A. prizes, earning $26,074.99 of which $23,699.99 was won in association contests.

Bradley U. Cagers Trim Mountaineers

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP)—Bradley University's Braves won their ninth straight basketball game of the season last night, defeating West Virginia University, 80 to 66.

It was the Mountaineers' second loss in seven games.

West Virginia fought stubbornly in the second half, after Bradley held a mid-game lead of 46-29, but Bradley steadily pulled away. Schaus scored 14 points for the Mountaineers in the second half, but the Bradley attack was too smooth to beat. Lineups:

West Virginia (66)	G	F	PF	TP
Schaus, f	9	4	5	22
Ryan, f	0	0	0	0
Sterling, f	1	3	3	5
Duff, f	2	0	5	4
Beach, c	6	0	3	12
Heinz, c	1	0	1	2
Green, g	4	1	5	9
Jackson, g	0	0	2	0
Perkins, g	4	2	3	10
Glenn, g	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	28	10	28	66

Bradley (80)	G	F	PF	TP
Mann, f	4	1	2	9
Chlanakas, f	2	2	3	6
Preece, f	4	4	3	12
P. Unruh, c	7	3	1	17
Humerickhouse, g	6	1	2	13
Grober, g	1	0	1	2
Melchiorre, g	5	5	3	15
Garber, g	2	2	1	6
Ricci, g	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	31	18	18	80

Half time score: Bradley 46; West Virginia 29.

Free throws missed: West Virginia—Ryan, Sterling, Green; Bradley—Mann (2); P. Unruh 4, Melchiorre 2, Garber 2.

22 Major Teams Remain Unbeaten In College Ranks

Kentucky And St. Louis May Tangle Thursday

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The terrific pace of the game and high-powered schedules have combined to chop the list of unbeaten major college basketball teams to 22 today. By next week the list is liable to be halved.

Eight quintets fell for the first time last week, mainly in intersectional contests. The victims were Michigan, Tulane, UCLA, Washington, Yale, William and Mary, Georgia and Georgia Tech.

Among the powers with perfect records are Washington State 10, Bradley 9, Stanford 8, Kentucky 7, and Canisius, Dartmouth, Hamline, Indiana, LaSalle, Purdue, Villanova, Lawrence Tech and Western Kentucky with 6 each, St. Louis, North Carolina and Minnesota, 5 each, Vanderbilt and Alabama, 4 each, and Cincinnti, Duquesne, Mississippi, 3 each, and Army 1.

In addition there are many unbeaten squads among the minor outfits, including St. Peter's of New Jersey with 8, Murray, Ky., with 7, and Akron, Hofstra and Rensselaer Poly, 5 each, and Westminster (Pa.) 4.

A flock of big-wig schools fell quickly this year. Last season, Columbia, New York U. and Fordham, all New York universities, went through most of the season without defeat. This season Gotham hasn't a single big outfit with an all-winning slate.

Only a few games were played Christmas night and only one all-conquering team, Bradley, risked its record. Bradley thumped a good West Virginia five, 80-66. Once-beaten CCNY bowled over Newark Rutgers 90-45 and Regis upended disappointing Denver 47-46.

This week the carnage may be fearful.

There are tournaments all over the place including a Pacific Coast Conference jamboree in San Francisco, the Sugar Bowl tourney at New Orleans, Los Angeles and Oklahoma City meets, a big seven tourney, and numerous double-headers in the big centers like New York's Madison Square Garden, Buffalo, Philadelphia and Indianapolis.

The Sugar Bowl tourney has Holy Cross meeting St. Louis and Kentucky facing Tulane on Wednesday. The winners and losers then will clash on Thursday. Holy Cross and Tulane have lost only one game each, both to Kentucky.

If St. Louis and Kentucky win, their Thursday tilt will settle a lot of arguments still going on since the last campaign. Then Kentucky won the NCAA title and St. Louis the National Invitation Tournament. St. Louis declined an invitation to the Olympic tourney and so the two never did meet. Kentucky lost to Phillips Oilers in the Olympic tryout final.

Monday's schedule put a lot of the unbeaten teams in hot water.

Purdue plays Notre Dame and Indiana tackles Butler at Indianapolis. LaSalle takes on Utah at Philadelphia. Western Kentucky and Canisius hook up in a battle of unbeatens at Buffalo. Bradley entertains the Gaels of St. Mary's and Alabama runs into tough Southern Methodist at Oklahoma City.

The schedule is just as tough the rest of the week. Many of the teams are taking advantage of the holidays to see the country and find out first hand how the other half plays. It may hurt their records but it's educational and a tonic for the game.

Football Results

(Saturday Games)

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Northern All Stars defeated Southerners in Blue-Gray game, 19-13.

MIAMI, Fla.—Southern College All Stars defeated Northerners, 24-14, in North-South charity game.

Williams Is Fighter Of Year, Castellani Named Top Rookie

Awards Are Announced By The Ring Magazine

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Ike Williams is the fighter of the year and Rocky Castellani the rookie of 1948 in the annual ratings of Ring Magazine.

Both awards were announced today in a copyright story appearing in the February issue of Ring which reports an "emphatic rally" by the sport. Editor Nat Fleischer rates boxing still far below its pre-war level but finds hope in the influx of new faces and numerous title shifts of 1948.

Williams took No. 1 honors on the strength of three defenses of his lightweight championship and seven other victories, his rating was based on the caliber of his opponents as he took on the best men in his division.

Eleven Title Bouts Held

Challengers Enrique Bolanos of Los Angeles, Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., and Jesse Flores of Stockton, Calif., were beaten by Williams who led all champs in defenses. There were 11 world championship fights during the year with every titleholder, except flyweight Rinty Monaghan of Belfast, risking his crown.

The Marcel Cerdan-Tony Zale brawl at Jersey City in which the Frenchman knocked out Zale to take the middleweight crown to Europe was rated the fight of the year. Off his performance in that exciting battle, Cerdan also was given the Nat Fleischer medal for an outstanding performance in 1948.

Round of the year was the 11th between Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott at the Yankee Stadium when the Brown Bomber struck with his pre-war fury to knock out Walcott. Louis' 25th defense was his only start of the year.

Louis, Williams and welterweight king Ray Robinson are listed as standouts in their classes in the annual year end rankings of all divisons.

Louis In Class By Himself

Among the heavyweights, Louis still remains in a class by himself. Next come Walcott and Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati in that order.

A third group of heavyweights lists Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J., who recently lost on a foul to England's Bruce Woodcock; Johnny Flynn of Rochester, N. Y.; Joey Maxim of Cleveland; Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland; Joe Kahut of Portland, Ore.; Rusty Payne of San Diego, Calif.; Pat Valentino of San Francisco; Melio Bettina of Beacon, N. Y.; Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa. and Woodcock.

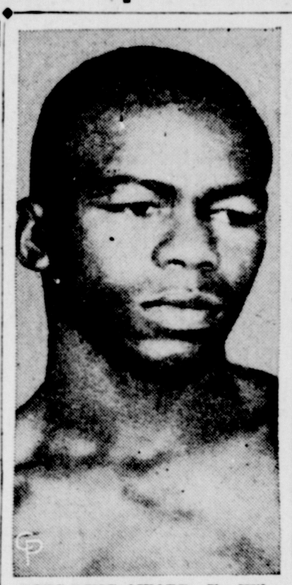
Castellani took the rookie award after a tight battle with several contenders. The rangy Luzerne, Pa. middleweight moved into the main go ranks by winning seven straight fights since Jan. 15. He has lost only once in 27 starts to Billy Kilroy, a decision he later reversed. He was fighting in 1947 but did not become a star attraction until 1948, hence the rookie title.

Lee Sala, unbeaten middleweight from Donora, Pa. might have been ranked ahead of Castellani but for a disappointing winning performance against Reuben Jones of Norfolk, Va. at St. Nicholas Arena. Roland La Starza, unbeaten Bronx heavyweight, was ranked high among the prospects as was Rocky Marciano, of Brockton, Mass.

Fleischer predicted 1949 would be about the same as '48 in boxing which is experiencing a box office depression. He listed television, high prices, end of "easy money" and lack of colorful gate attractions as the reasons.

Sugar Has Weight Trouble

A Cerdan-Robinson fight for the middleweight crown was seen a possible remedy for box office ills. Fleischer called on Robinson to relinquish his welter title as he is having trouble making the 147-pound limit. He suggested Kid Gavilan of Cuba and Frankie Fernandez of Honolulu as fit candidates.



COPS RING AWARD—Ike Williams, above, was named the fighter of the year in the annual ratings of Ring Magazine. The lightweight champion successfully defended his title three times during 1948, whipping Enrique Bolanos, Beau Jack and Jesse Flores.

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Gil Dobie, who died Thursday night Friday, and the late Jock Sutherland had more than a little in common during their long coaching careers.

Both were Scotch, and both had their full shares of the canniness generally associated with that nationality.

Both were long and lean and dour in demeanor, although each possessed a dry wit. The fact Sutherland was known as the Dour Scot and Dobie as Gloomy Gil indicates the impression they made upon those with whom they came in contact.

The similarity didn't stop there, however. Each was convinced the off-tackle smash was the best offensive play in football, and each showed a meticulous attention to detail in the training of his teams.

Dobie would spend hours working with a center or a guard until that man had mastered his assignment, and he would work with his back endlessly on such apparently minor details as crossing the legs in stepping toward a hole in the line so that the runners would arrive at the designated spot at the opportune moment.

Perfectionists they both were. In fact, this trait made them extremely chary in praising individual athletes. Even the great George Pfann failed to elicit more than a wary: "Oh yes, George is a nice boy" from the reticent Dobie.

As for Sutherland and his addiction to the off-tackle play, the story is told of a game in which his Pittsburgh Panthers were marching steadily down the field against some hard-pressed rival, picking up five yards at a clip.

The quarterback, sensing a chance to pick up greater yardage by doing the unexpected, called for a forward pass. It was good for 60 yards. Sutherland promptly yanked him.

"What's the matter?" he growled when the displaced player reached the bench, "Those off-tackle plays were gaining five yards, weren't they?"

Both Sutherland and Dobie were famous for their lines. They liked the big, rugged type of players, but they didn't want them that way at the sacrifice of speed.

Dobie's method, wiagnosed during the height of his success at Cornell, was described thusly:

"His coaching method, or rather the style of play that he develops, has the peculiar quality of absolute precision that goes with definite cadence, not unlike that of a crack drill squad going through the manual of arms. The marvelous thing about it is that it goes ahead unerringly in the midst of the confusion of charging lines and strenuous physical combat.

"On a given play each member of the team has definite duties to perform in a perfect routine and he takes his three steps in one direction and two in another as infallibly and accurately as if there were no one else on the field."

As was the case when Connie Mack broke up his championship Athletics, followers of Dobie's teams at the University of Washington became sated with success. The monotony of winning was such there from 1908 through 1916 that attendance dropped off.

His dire prediction concerning coming games — predictions that earned him the nickname of Gloomy Gil—were taken with the proverbial grain of salt, but those close to him always maintained he was sincere in his statements. He realized that nothing is certain in a football game.

The only certainty in those days was that his team would win.

North And South Gain Even Break In Grid Battles

Blue Tops Gray, 19-13, South Wins 24-14

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — If either the South or North produces a better brand of college football than the other, the first two games of the holiday "bowl season" failed to prove it.

A team of hand-picked stars from above the Mason-Dixon line took the field of Montgomery, Ala., yesterday and defeated an all-star Southern aggregation, 19-13, in the annual renewal of the Blue-Gray game.

But a few hours later a collection of star players gathered from all over Dixie leveled matters by thumping Northern representatives in the North-South charity game at Miami's Orange Bowl, 24-14.

Some more fuel to the long-winded argument over sectionaly supremacy, of course, will be added this week when 18 bowl games will be played at scattered points.

Kissell Stars For Blues

Veto Kissell, hard-running Holy Cross fullback, furnished most of the momentum for the Blues' triumph over the Grays at Montgomery.

He smashed out 63 yards in 14 running attempts to share offensive honors with George Guerre, 157-pound scatback from Michigan State.

Ed Finn of Brown was the Blues' passing specialist and he outshone the Grays' aerial ace, Bobby Thomason of Virginia Military Academy.

The Grays got both their touchdowns after enemy fumbles. Huey Kenney of Rice tallied the first from the two-yard line in the first period. Russell Inman of Auburn scored the other in the third after snatching a loose football.

The Blues scored twice in the second period on passes by Finn — a nine-yarder to end Robert Heck of Purdue and a 22-yarder to Kissell. Wisconsin's Wally Dreyer plunged over from the two in the fourth period for the clincher.

Blanda Leads Southerners

At Miami, George Blanda of Kentucky led the Southerners to a last half rally that netted three touchdowns and a field goal.

Tex Furse of Yale, passing, and Frank Lovuolo of St. Bonaventure, receiving, set up the first touchdown for the North and scored it on a two-yard heave in the opening period.

Furse also tossed a pass good for 51 yards to Jim Dieckleman of Holy Cross for the North's other score in the final period.

In between, the South ran up three touchdowns on a 70-yard sprint by Navy's Pistol Pete Williams, a 16-yard run by Lynn Chewning of Hampden-Sydney and a one-yard smash by Frank Ziegler of Georgia Tech.

Blanda kicked a 30-yard field goal for the final points with less than two minutes left in the game.

Moose Quint To Meet Two "Y" League Teams

The Loyal Order of Moose basketball team will play two games at home this week.

Coach Jimmie Angellatta's cagers will meet the Cresap Park Grocers of the Central YMCA Senior Men's League Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. on SS. Peter and Paul court and on Wednesday night will battle Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, leaders of the "Y" League, on the west side court at 7:30. The latter game will be played as a preliminary to the All-American Professional Basketball League contest between the Altoona Flyers and Cumberland Dukes.

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA STANDINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Basketball Association of America standings, including Saturday games:

WESTERN DIVISION	W.	L.	Pct.
Rochester	16	5	.762
Minneapolis	15	9	.625
Chicago	10	6	.625
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Fort Wayne	8	17	.320
Indianapolis	5	18	.217
EASTERN DIVISION			
Washington	21	2	.913
New York	15	8	.652
Baltimore	12	12	.500
Boston	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
Providence	2	20	.090

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 70, New York 64
Philadelphia 80, Boston 77
Baltimore 88, Providence 83
Washington 88, Fort Wayne 74
Rochester 90, St. Louis 82

U. S. Wins Over Hawaii In Charity Grid Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (INS)—The United States defeated Hawaii, 14 to 0, today in a football game played for Kiwanis charities.

The contest was billed as being the first annual International Amateur Football Federation championship. However, the promotion, which included preliminary games earlier in the month, was a dismal financial flop and there is little prospect that the project will be carried into future years.

The touchdowns that won for the Americans were made by Terry Bell of Pepperdine College on a 64-yard run and by Ed Hyduke, also of Pepperdine, from two yards out after a 39-yard drive.

Score by periods:

UNITED STATES	0	7	0	7	—14
HAWAII	0	0	0	0	— 0

BALTIMORE WOMAN HANGS UP WORLD'S DUCKPIN RECORD

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Barger of Baltimore broke the women's world duckpin record for 15 games today in The Evening Sun's 24th annual bowling tournament.

Mrs. Barger rolled the afternoon's high set of five games—a 663. That gave her a 15-game total of 1,986 to top the nine-year-old record of 1,939 set by Ida Simmons of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Barger scored 702 and 621 in last-week's rounds.

The American Duckpin Congress is sanctioning the tournament which reached the halfway mark today. Record claims will be formally approved at the close of the tourney.

Georgia Gridders Arrive At Miami For Texas Game

Bulldogs Will Play In Fifth Bowl Tilt

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—The University of Georgia Bulldogs rolled into town today for their date with the University of Texas in the Orange Bowl News Year's Day.

Coach Wallace Butts brought a squad of 48 players to Miami for Georgia's first visit to the Orange Bowl since 1942 when the Bulldogs outscored Texas Christian, 40-26.

The Bulldogs, obviously travel-weary after their long train trip from Athens, Ga., hurried to their hotel (Flamingo) on Miami Beach and donned football togs for a workout on Memorial Field in blustery, sprinkling weather.

Butts said his squad is in good shape with the exception of three players nursing injuries. He brought the entire squad to Miami.

Butts scheduled only light workouts for the coming week. He said the team had put in plenty of practice at home during the past week and was "about ready." They will have one practice session daily on Memorial Field at Miami Beach.

Bowl games are nothing new to the Bulldogs. They have won in the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Oil bowls and last year tied Maryland in the 'Gator Bowl, 21-21. They have never been defeated in five bowl appearances.

The University of Texas squad will arrive by plane from Austin Wednesday.

To Resume Drills

DALLAS, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Cotton Bowl teams—Oregon and Southern Methodist—get down to serious business tomorrow.

Southern Methodist will be resuming practice after four days away for the Christmas holidays. Oregon took off yesterday and today.

Bears Head For Camp

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—California's football squad is southward bound from Berkeley today, heading for their training camp at nearby Riverside and the New Year's Rose Bowl tilt with Northwestern.

The 30 men entrained for the trip will be joined tomorrow by teammates who spent the Christmas holidays in Southern California.

Coach Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf said the Bears will start working out tomorrow to sharpen their grid skill for the Rose Bowl clash. He said two practice sessions daily are on the agenda for his men.

Meanwhile, Coach Bob Voigts is planning to curtail Northwestern activities to a one-a-day drilling schedule starting tomorrow.

"If they start looking as though they need more work, I'll send them right back into two-a-day drills," Voigts said.

Donohoe Will Quit As Carnegie Coach

Bill To Resign Grid, Cage Posts On July 1

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26. (AP)—William (Wild Bill) Donohoe said today he will leave his head football and basketball coaching posts at Carnegie Institute of Technology, at the conclusion of his contract on July 1, 1949.

Donohoe will have served three years as grid and basketball coach when he leaves Tech next July. His tenure has not been a happy one from the standpoint of won and lost records.

During his three years as football coach his teams lost 19 games and won one. The single victory was a 7-0 upset win over Grove City in the finale of the 1948 season.

The basketball record shows nine wins and 34 defeats. Tech has won one of five games played this season.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SATURDAY GAMES

COLLEGIATE

Bradley 80, West Virginia 66
CCNY 90, Rutgers (Newark) 45
Regis 47, Denver 46

Clifton Stars In Negro Club's 73-68 Victory

1,050 See Locals Drop First Contest At Home

Harlem's Globetrotters snapped the six-game home winning streak of the Cumberland Dukes last night in an overtime battle on SS. Peter and Paul before the season's largest crowd, 1,050 paying patrons. The score was 73 to 68.

When the regulation game ended the official scorer's book showed the teams deadlocked at 61-61 but three other scorekeepers had the Globetrotters as the winners by the score of 63-61. After a lengthy argument, marked by speeches by Bob Whip, business manager of the Dukes, who threatened to send the visiting team away minus its guarantee if it didn't resume action in an extra period and Abe Saperstein, manager of the Trotters, who was forced to explain his side of the argument from the floor after being denied use of the public address system, the noted traveling pros came back for a five-minute overtime stanza and outscored the home team 12 to 7 to make victory certain.

Tied In Closing Seconds

The score was 61-53 with about 50 seconds remaining in the regulation game when the Globe Trotters began clowning. Coach Lou Klotz connected with a long shot and Dave Hornstein banged in a fielder to reduce the Trotters' edge to four points. Nat "Sweetwater" Clifton scored on a lay-up shot and Klotz and Jim Clevenger racked up fielders as the game ended. The score was 63-61 in favor of the Harlem quint but the official scorer said his book showed a 61-61 tie. His book credited Clifton with three goals in the final half while the other books gave the Trotters' giant center four baskets.

In the extra period the Dukes went ahead at 64-63 on Lou Bell's shot from the side but goals by "Ducky" Moore and Clifton put the visitors ahead to stay. It was 69-66 with 52 seconds remaining when Moore, Pressley and Duke Cumberland heaved in goals to run the visitors' lead to 7 points at 73-66. Bell heaved in the final double-decker for the Dukes.

The Dukes held the long end of a 10-8 score at the quarter but trailed at the halfway mark, 35-30. When the third period ended the Globe Trotters were leading 48-37.

When the overtime period got under way the teams agreed to finish the game with six personals as the limit. This gave players who were ruled out on five personals in regulation time an opportunity to return to action.

Clifton Scores 25 Points

Nat Clifton and Roscoe "Duke" Cumberland, who starred with the Columbus (Ohio) Mariners, champions of the All-American Pro League last season, led the Globe Trotters' attack with 25 and 19 points. The giant Clifton played a whale of a game, dumped in 10 fielders (officially) and 11 (unofficially) and hooped 5 of 12 free throws. Lou Bell headed the Dukes with 13 points while Klotz, making his appearance with a bandaged neck due to a recent operation, collected four fielders and two fouls in the final quarter and extra period. Ken Haggerty contributed nine points, four of his field goals coming in the second half.

Twenty-three personal fouls were called on the Dukes and 21 on the visitors. Marcus Haynes and "Babe" Pressley of the winners and Haggerty were ejected on personals in the fourth period. The Trotters racked up 29 fielders to the locals 27 and converted 15 of 28 free throws to Cumberland's 14-25.

Jesse Owens Is Absent

Harry Cook and Douglas Courtland, nationally famous table tennis experts, entertained at half time with a fast, clever and funny exhibition to the delight of the large crowd. Jesse Owens, one-time sprinting star of Ohio State University, was unable to appear due to business commitments in Chicago.

In the preliminary game the Cumberland Amvets defeated the Fairmont (W. Va.) Barnstormers, 43-36. Lineups:

Globe Trotters	G.	F.	PF.	Pts.
Haynes, f	3	2-3	5	8
Moore, f	3	1-2	3	7
Clifton, c	10	5-12	3	25
Cumberland, g	8	3-4	3	19
Pressley, g	4	3-5	6	11
Robinson, f	0	0-0	0	0
King, g	1	1-2	1	3
Totals	29	15-28	21	73

Dukes	G.	F.	PF.	Pts.
Geatz, f	2	1-3	4	5
Johnson, f	0	1-4	1	1
Oberhaus, c	2	4-6	2	8
Bell, g	5	3-4	2	13
Pence, g	3	1-1	2	7
Day, f	0	0-0	1	0
Hornstein, c	2	0-0	1	4
Clevenger, g	1	1-2	2	3
Prizzci, g	2	0-0	0	4
Haggerty, g	4	1-2	5	9
Klotz, g	4	2-3	2	10
Ormdorff, g	2	0-0	1	4
Totals	27	14-25	23	68

Points by periods:

GLOBE TROTTERS	8	27	13	13	12—73
DUKES	10	20	7	24	7—68

Officials—Clifton Van Roby and "Bobby" Cavanaugh.

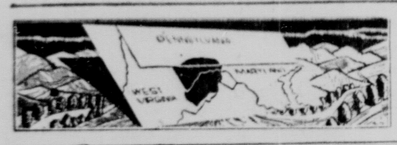
Maryland Duck Season Opens Tuesday At Noon

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP) — The second 12 days of the Maryland duck shooting season begins at noon Tuesday, and continues through Jan. 3.

The split season was initiated a year ago to give Maryland huntsmen two 12-day periods rather than one of 30 days. The previous 12 this year were from Nov. 12 to Nov. 24.

Bag limits are the same as last year: no more than four ducks a day, and no more than eight in any person's possession at one time.

HODGES GETS NEW MANAGER—Gil Hodges, Brooklyn Dodgers' catcher, stands with his bride, the former Joan Lombardi of Brooklyn, after their wedding yesterday in St. Gregory's Church, Brooklyn. At left is Eddie Miksis, Dodger infielder, and at right is Ralph Branca, Brooklyn pitcher, both of whom were ushers.



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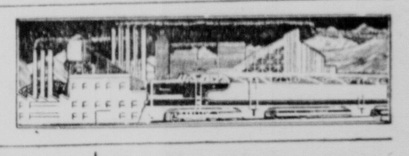

Funeral Planned For Victim Of Frostburg Fire

Welsh Hill Man Is Fatally Burned

FROSTBURG—A funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon for James Dewey Felker, 28, furloughed B. and O. machinist helper, who was fatally burned early Christmas morning while fighting flames which destroyed his home at 215 Welsh Hill, Frostburg.

The service will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perdew, 231 Welsh Hill, Frostburg, by Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist Church, Frostburg. Burial will be in Eckhart Cemetery.

Mr. Felker was admitted to Miners Hospital, Frostburg, at 3:40 a. m. and died Saturday at 2:15 p. m. Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said death resulted from second and third degree burns of the face, head, chest, arms, hands and feet.

Home Destroyed

Authorities said the one-story frame house caught fire about 2:30 a. m. when a gas stove in the kitchen reportedly exploded. Felker was up at the time and tried to fight the flames before he aroused his sleeping wife who fled from the place with her children, Carolyn Ann, 3, and James Richard, 2, who were attired in sleepers.

Felker, dressed only in trousers, also left the house and while his wife took the children to the nearby home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perdew, he entered the flaming home in an attempt to salvage furniture and get a small box containing $22 and insurance papers. Badly burned about the feet and body when he emerged from the dwelling, Felker was taken to the hospital.

Frostburg firemen were called to the scene but the house, furnishings and all clothing were completely burned. Christmas toys for the children were at the home of Mrs. Felker's parents where the family was to eat dinner Christmas afternoon.

Family Without Clothes

Mrs. Felker, the former Miss Genevieve Perdew, explained that she and her husband had finished trimming the Christmas tree and she retired before the fire broke out. Later, she added, her husband awoke her and said "the nouse is on fire, get the children out." The couple agreed not to buy one another presents in order to save money to "give the children a good Christmas."

A native of Meyersdale, Pa., Felker and his wife are former employes at the Celanese plant. Both attended Beall High School, Frostburg.

Surviving, besides his widow, children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felker, Eckhart, are five brothers, Roy, Charles, John, Robert and Earl Felker, and four sisters, Mrs. Irvin Myers and Gloria, Grace and Virginia Lee Felker, all of Eckhart.

The body is at the Perdew residence where Felker's family is staying temporarily.

Frostburg Personals

Lloyd Stevens, Jr., a student at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, 6 Ormond Street.

Miss Agnes Howat, Beall Lane, member of Beall High School faculty, is spending the holidays in Pittsburgh, the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Howat and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Golden, Philadelphia, are holiday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Simons, South Water Street. Golden is a student at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

Rev. and Mrs. George L. Wehler of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Broadway, are spending the holidays with relatives in York County, Pa.

William Sires, a medical student at the University of Maryland, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sires, Spring Street.

Franklin Thomas, student at Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Spring Street.

William Lemmert, student at the University of Maryland is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lemmert, 101 West Main Street.

John Simons, a dental student at the University of Maryland, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Simons, for the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Bepler, Beall Lane, is spending the holidays with relatives in Munhall, Pa.

Pvt. S. Donald Alexander, 82nd. Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Alexander, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Engle, here.

Leonard Chabot, student at St. Charles College, Catonsville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chabot, Eckhart. Another son, Bernard Chabot, USN, stationed at Great Lakes Training Station, Ill., is also home for the holidays.

1000 Children Receive Christmas Treat

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—One thousand children of the community were entertained Thursday afternoon with a Christmas party on the vacant lot of the G. C. Murphy Company at the corner of Third and Ashfield Streets, by Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion.

Santa Claus was present to greet the children and he was assisted by Legionnaires in giving the children oranges and candy.

The post also sent orders of foodstuff to needy veterans families.

Piedmont K. Of C. Fetes St. Peter's School

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Piedmont Council No. 685, Knights of Columbus entertained the students of St. Peter's Graded School, Westernport, with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Santa Claus was assisted by Grand Knight James Kelly in distributing candy, nuts and oranges to the children.

The Council will hold open house for its members and friends tonight from 9 until 12.

Three Are Hurt Near Moorefield In Headon Crash

Winchester Man Is Gravely Injured

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Three persons were injured, one of them critically, Christmas eve in a head-on collision of a truck and passenger car near here.

The driver of the auto, Cecil Link, 25, of 320 National Avenue, Winchester, Va., is a patient in Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

Link, who was driving alone to the home of his wife's relatives near Rio, after shopping for Christmas gifts for his wife and two-year-old child in Moorefield, was apparently on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred, Cpl. E. L. Roush, of the Moorefield detachment of West Virginia State Police reported.

The mishap, on Route 55 near Airport Inn at 7:15 p. m. Christmas Eve, involved the truck driven by Lee Mathias, 58, of Branch Mountain.

Two of the occupants of the truck were taken with Link to the Harrisonburg hospital. They were Mrs. Ethel (Tusinger) Sager, 31, and Mrs. Sallie (Tusinger) Bartel, 37, both of Washington.

Mrs. Bartel is reported by State Police to have suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and shock together with severe cuts about the face and head.

Her sister, Mrs. Sager, is being treated for severe head lacerations. She also suffered the loss of her teeth.

The autos were destroyed in the collision according to Cpl. Roush.

Shortly after Link was admitted in an unconscious condition, he was reported near death. State police yesterday said they were informed the man had regained consciousness and has a good chance for recovery.

Oakland Post Office Reports Holiday Rush

OAKLAND—Stamp cancellations reached a new high in the Oakland postoffice during the holiday season, T. Joseph Stanton, assistant postmaster, said.

During a 10-day period ending December 22 86,790 pieces of mail were run through the cancelling machine, compared to 81,000 for the same period last year.

Stanton said parcel post was heavier than last year also, both outgoing and incoming parcels. Cash receipts during the December quarter showed an increase of about $500 over last year.

Heavner Named Sales Manager In Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va.—Glover Heavner, a member of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company's Cumberland staff, has been assigned to the company's Keyser and Piedmont District where he will be in charge of all sales as of the first of the year.

A former resident of Keyser, Heavner is a graduate of Keyser High School and served 18 months with the Army Air Forces. He will reside in Keyser.

Midland Personals

John Manley, Sr., and son, John Manley, Jr., Akron, Ohio, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Mary Ann Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Parkersburg, W. Va., have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Agnes Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Martin, Gilmore.

Donald Blair, Sharon, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair.

Mrs. Jennie Blair is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wray Stafford, Keyser.

Thomas Ralston, Orleans, Nebraska, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Earl B. Steiding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family, Westernport, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair.

Miss Noreen Corrigan is ill at her home, Paradise Street.

Joseph Jones and daughter, Janette, are visiting their family here.

Pvt. Donald Alexander, Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Stanley Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Sheetz and son, Tippy, Gaithersburg, spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Sheetz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kesner, School Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crumpler and daughter, Susanna, Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Clara Largent, Washington, D. C., have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. Nellie Allen, Freddy Largeant and Miss Connie Largeant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blair had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glotfelty and daughter, Jo Ann, Mrs. Thomas Blair and Bob Blair, all of Frostburg, and Thomas S. Blair, Washington, D. C.

The first watch was invented about 1500 by Peter Henle, who lived in Nurnberg, Germany. These watches were called "Nurnberg Eggs" because of the place where they were made and of their shape.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS—Following an annual custom, Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks, played Santa Claus to approximately 75 needy families of Frostburg and vicinity by packing and delivering the above baskets to the homes Christmas Eve. A committee headed by Upton B. F. Edwards packed the baskets with a large roasting chicken, potatoes, a variety of vegetables, fruits, celery, milk, cookies and other items. Members of the committee shown in the photo with the baskets assembled in the cellar of the Elks' Home ready for delivery, are (left to right) Robert Glodfelty, Elmer Rupp, Carmel Pinto, Robert Lemmert and Arthur Kirby. Other members of the committee are Jack Dillon, John Keller, Joseph Saptes, Clarence Rephann, Josiah Williams, Joseph LaPorta, Joseph Montana and Joe Reese. Edwards has been head of the Christmas charity project of the Frostburg Elks for over a quarter of a century.

Pendleton Medal Of Honor Holder To Be Reburied

T. Sgt. C. M. Hedrick Body Expected Soon

FRANKLIN, W. Va.—Veterans of the county are advised to stand by for the burial of Technical Sergeant Clinton M. Hedrick, whose body is expected to arrive here during the holidays.

As there will be no issue of The Pendleton Times next week, veterans will be notified by mail regarding the date and hours for the reburial of Sgt. Hedrick, who was one of six West Virginians awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

A member of Company I, 194th Glider Infantry, 17th Airborne Division, Sgt. Hedrick lost his life on March 28, 1945, near Lambeck, Germany, when German troops treacherously opened fire on him after they had offered to surrender.

Cited in General Orders No. 89 October 19, 1945, Sgt. Hedrick was awarded the Medal of Honor by a special act of Congress after he "displayed extraordinary heroism and gallantry in action.

The citation read: "Following an airborne landing near Wessel his unit was assigned as the assault platoon for assault on Lambeck. Three times the landing elements were pinned down by intense automatic weapon fire from the strongly defended position. Each time Sergeant Hedrick fearlessly charged through heavy fire, shooting his automatic rifle from his hip.

"His courageous action so inspired his men that they reduced the enemy positions in rapid order. When six of the enemy attempted a surprise flanking movement he quickly turned and killed the entire party with a burst of fire. Later the enemy withdrew across the moat into Lambeck castle. Sergeant Hedrick with utter disregard for his own safety, plunged across the drawbridge alone in pursuit when a German soldier with hands upraised declared the garrison wished to surrender. He entered the castle yard with four of his men to accept the capitulation. The group moved through a sally port and was met by fire from a German self propelled gun.

"Although mortally wounded Sergeant Hedrick fired at the enemy gun, covering the withdrawal of his comrades. He died while being evacuated after the castle was taken. His great personal courage and heroic leadership contributed in large measure to the speedy capture of Lambeck and provided an inspiring example for his comrades."

Sergeant Hedrick was the son of Preston Stephen Hedrick and Mary Bennett Hedrick. Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother and four sisters. Mr. Hedrick died November 4.

Home Lighting Winners Named At Frostburg

FROSTBURG — Charles Schultz, 104 Wood Street, was awarded the first prize of $25 in the Christmas home decorating contest, sponsored by the Frostburg Business Association.

Second prize was given to William Saylor, 136 Ormond Street, and the third prize was awarded to C. F. Brode, Hoffman.

Judges in the contest were Mayor Marshall C. Skidmore, Prof. Ivan C. Diehl and Walter Mackay.

Other awards consisting of merchandise gifts by individual stores went to G. Victor Lammert, Jerry Tenney, Donald Edwards, William Blocher, William H. Blocher, Granville Blocher, George Coddington, Mrs. Grace Mont, George McLuckie, Aaron Bean and Mrs. Annie W. Plummer.

An East Indian fruit tree, the mangosteen, grows from 25 to 30 feet high, has dark green foliage and looks somewhat like a rubber tree.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

MRS. IRVIN R. MILLER

PARSONS, W. Va. — Mrs. Ida Pearl Miller, 54, wife of Irvin R. Miller, who died Wednesday in a Grafton hospital, was buried Friday afternoon in Shilo Cemetery. Services at Shilo Church were in Charge of Rev. Stanley F. Harper, Grafton, and Rev. Emory Shahan, Clarksburg.

Mrs. Miller was born January 6, 1894, in St. George, Tucker county, a daughter of the late M. L. and Abbie Ann Poling Williams.

In addition to her husband, she leaves five daughters, Mrs. Gus Howell, Mrs. John DeFontes and Mrs. Earl Brown, all of Baltimore, and Misses Louwilla and Anna Miller, at home, and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are five brothers, Hansford, Delbert and Howard Williams, Grafton; Dorsey Williams, Simpson, and Nelson A. Williams, St. George, and five sisters, Mrs. Hattie Nestor, St. George; Mrs. Flossie Shaffer, Rowlesburg, and Mrs. Dove Sevier, Mrs. Belle Poling and Mrs. Virgie Sapp, all of Grafton.

LOUGHRY BURIAL

PARSONS, W. Va.—A service held Friday afternoon in First Methodist Church at Hendricks for Daymon Samuel Loughry, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Loughry, Hendricks, who died Tuesday in an Elkins hospital. Rev. W. A. O'Dell, pastor, officiated and burial was in Sugarlands Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Sturms, Donald Kitzmiller, Jack Allen, Luther Woods, Theodore Helmick, Paul Sponaugle and Theodore Bollinger, fifth grade pupils at Hamrick School.

MRS. ROBERT W. DOLL

KEYSER, W. Va.—Mrs. Hattie Mae Doll, 59, wife of Robert W. Doll, of near Antioch, died Friday morning at the home after an illness of several months.

Born February 1, 1889, she was the daughter of Mrs. Angelina Elifritz Junkins and the late Charles Junkins.

She was a member of the Sunny Side Church of the Brethren near Burlington and the Ladies Aid.

Besides her mother and husband she is survived by two sons, Vance Doll, Antioch, and Charles Doll, Baltimore; one brother, William F. Junkins, Keyser, and four grandchildren.

A service was held yesterday at the Sunny Side church and interment was in the Thrush Cemetery near Antioch.

THOMAS P. CARTER

ECKHART—Thomas Patrick Carter, 74, lifelong resident of Washington Hollow, near Eckhart and a retired coal miner, died Christmas night in Miners Hospital where he had been a patient five days.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Catherine Groeter, and the following children: Mrs. Stella Crowe, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Alice Lancaster, Gilmore; Mrs. Gilbert Race, Eckhart; Mrs. Joseph Scott, at home; Mrs. Cecil Cavey, Frostburg; Leo Carter, Lonaconing, and Thomas Carter, Mt. Savage; 38 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Click, Mt. Savage, and Mrs. Genevieve Lyons, Hoffman, and a brother, Clarence Carter, Hoffman.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

DENNIS B. MARTIN

HANCOCK.—A funeral service for Dennis B. Martin, 64, former resident of this area, who was killed Tuesday when struck by a car in Detroit, was conducted yesterday in Fairview Church, Buck Valley, Pa., by Rev. Ruth Castang. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

A native of Bedford County, Pa., Mr. Martin had been engaged in the contracting business in Detroit the past several years. His parents were the late James P. and Emeline Sipes Martin.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Little Orleans, and Miss Rosie Martin, Greencastle, Pa.; four brothers, Edward Martin, Little Orleans; Michael Martin, Coraopolis, Pa.; William Martin, Smith's Ferry, Pa., and David Martin, Orleans Roads, W. Va., and seven nieces and 10 nephews.

MRS. THOMAS RHODES

ELK GARDEN, W. Va. — Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell Rhodes, 74, wife of Thomas Rhodes, died December 18 of a heart attack at her home near here.

She was a daughter of the late Robert and Melinda Davis Campbell.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Melinda Matthews, Eddy, and Mrs. Geraldine Shirley, Baltimore; one brother, James Campbell, Deer Park; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lee and Miss Alice Campbell, both of Miami, Fla.; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held last Tuesday in Nethkin Hill Methodist Church with Rev. Prince officiating. Burial was in Nethkin Hill Cemetery.

MRS. ETHEL LEE ADAMS

SPRINGFIELD, W. Va. — Mrs. Ethel Lee Adams, widow of Charles H. Adams, died Saturday morning at her home here. She was a daughter of Walter Chaney and the late Annie Wagner Chaney.

Besides her father, she is survived by three children, Reba Lee, Linda Lou and Edgar Adams, at home; a sister, Mrs. Lester Seeders, Martinsburg, and Charles Chaney, Troy.

The body is at the residence where a service will be held today at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Taylor D. Bird officiating. Interment will be in Hill Cemetery.

JAMES M. SHAFFER

PARSONS, W. Va. — James M. Shaffer, 91, Kerens, who died Monday, was buried Wednesday afternoon in Parsons City Cemetery following services at the Greenlief Funeral Home, Rev. I. E. Lewis officiated.

Mr. Shaffer was born September 6, 1857, in Barbour county, a son of the late William and Elizabeth Miller Shaffer. His wife, the former Virginia Phillips, died several years ago.

He is survived by a son, Willie Shaffer, Kent, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Florida Adams, Cassville, and Mrs. Melvina Shepherd, Elkins, and several grandchildren.

Piedmont Briefs And Personals

Harry Kelly, a student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Joan Lambert, co-editor of the Piedmont High School Scribbler, has been awarded honorable mention in the editorial writing contest conducted by the Quill and Scroll, national journalism fraternity.

Former Garrett County Promoter Arrested In Conn.

Negotiated Proposed Resort Development

OAKLAND—Richard H. Clark, 51, Washington, D. C., identified by State Police Capt. Leo F. Carroll, Connecticut, as a convicted forger, was arrested December 10 in New Haven on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Clark was arrested in an office he set up in that city where he is alleged to have appropriated to his own use about $10,000 he received from the Manufacturers and Merchants Securities Corporation, ostensibly for a corporation he formed with four members of a Connecticut family.

The account of Clark's arrest appeared in a New Haven newspaper and is of particular interest to Oakland and Deep Creek Lake residents. Clark is the man who negotiated a proposed development of a $13-million resort on Deep Creek, on the Marsh Hill tract, and who was a frequent visitor here last year.

Clark was general manager of the Beardsley Crest Corporation, a development firm, which police said he induced three sisters and a brother to help him form. A total of about $100,000 was raised through money from this family.

The group had planned to develop medium-priced homes on land owned by the family, and five homes were under construction.

Police said the investigation was launched when other officers of the corporation became suspicious of Clark's action and complained to the state's attorney that he diverted to other uses several thousand dollars belonging to the corporation.

Chief Carroll said Clark served time in Connecticut State Prison in 1926 for forgery and misrepresentation.

Superior Court Judge Howard W. Alcorn on December 14, set bond at $25,000 on a charge of embezzlement by agent.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Sand Spring, announce the birth of a son, Friday night in Miners Hospital.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Frostburg Fire Department will meet tonight, 7:30 in Firemen's Hall, for the annual Christmas party at which gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

Mrs. Virginia Blair Elected Head Of Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters

MIDLAND—Mrs. Virginia Blair was elected Most Excellent Chief of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, at a recent meeting in Red Men's Hall.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Margaret Williams, excellent senior; Mrs. Edythe Hutchinson, excellent junior; Mrs. Gladys Winebrenner, manager; Viola McGann, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Jessie Stevens, mistress of finance; Mr. Eleanor Slingloff, protector; Mrs. Anna Jenkins, guard;

Mrs. Melia Kamauff, past chief; Mrs. Annabell Corrigan, representative to the Grand Temple session in Hagerstown; Mrs. Viola McGann, alternate; Mrs. Sylvia Little, pianist; Mrs. Rhoda McKenzie, captain of the degree staff; Mrs. Sylvia Keller, trustee for three years; Mrs. Carrie Morgan and Mrs. Constance Eisentrout, standing trustee; Mrs. Viola McGann, correspondent to the Pythian Tydings; Mrs. Melia Kamauff, installing officer.

Mrs. Naomi Kroll, Mrs. Annabell Corrigan and Mrs. Pearl Blair will install the officers at the first meeting in January.

Following the business meeting a Christmas party was held and featured a program, "Come and Worship."

In the pageant, Mrs. Viola McGann read the Christmas story from the gospels of St. Mark and St. Luke. The cast included Mrs. Virginia Blair, Mary; Mrs. Annabell Corrigan, Joseph; Mrs. Anna Jenkins, the angel; Mrs. Pearl Blair, Mrs. Delores Fatkins and Mrs. Margaret Williams, shepherds, and Mrs. Francis Winters, Mrs. Sylvia Little and Mrs. Jane Hotchkiss, wise men. Mrs. Edythe Hutchinson was soloist and Mrs. Herbert Stevens was accompanist.

Mrs. Viola McGann and Mrs. Pearl Blair were in charge of the program.

Members contributed enough silver to buy a ham for a needy family.

Mrs. Pearl Blair, past grand chief of Maryland, presented gifts to Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Mary Kroll, Gilmore, and Mrs. Maggie Layman, charter members of the group.

Members sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

The hall was decorated with a lighted star, silver bells, candles, Christmas tree and the letters P. L. E. F. in Temple colors.

Mrs. Maggie Layman asked the blessing when supper was served.

Frostburg Man Gets Infantry Assignment

FROSTBURG — Rct. Russell E. Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Evans, 213 Welsh Hill, has been assigned to Company G, 23rd Infantry Regiment, upon completion of basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Rct. Evans attended Beall High School and was employed as a photographer prior to his enlistment here.

Offer Of Armory Site Withdrawn By School Board

Garrett Group Acts On Legal Advice

OAKLAND—The Board of Education will not contribute the plot of ground for the National Guard armory in Oakland, it was learned following a meeting of the Board last week.

Upon legal advice the Board was "compelled to withdraw its offer to donate property on 8th Street for the ormory as set forth at a board meeting November 23, when the transfer was approved pending reipt of legal advice.

Reasons given for the refusal were listed by R. Bowen Hardesty, superintendent, as:

County Boards of Education are prohibited by law from diverting funds for any purpose other than educational.

In cases of sale of school property all money must come to the Board of Education for purposes of furthering the educational program.

For the Board of Education to convey without substantial consideration would be in effect to divert school funds to purposes other than educational purposes and a direct violation of the law.

Hardesty said the Board indicated willingness to co-operate but declared, "without regard to advantages which might accrue to the county through the building of an armory on the site, there is no authority in the Board of Education to convey school property without consideration, for any purpose whatsoever."

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ARCHITECT IS NAMED FOR GARRETT SCHOOLS

OAKLAND—Edward H. Glidden, Jr., Baltimore, was named architect for the school building program in Garrett County, it was announced Monday by the Board of County Commissioners. A contract concluding the negotiations was signed on that day.

Glidden will arrive in Garrett County early in January to arrive at estimates of costs of school buildings in the county, R. Bowen Hardesty, county superintendent of schools, stated.

The architect has had much experience with the school building program in Maryland, with several on the list now under construction. They include Milford Mill Road Junior-Senior High School, Baltimore County; Green Haven Junior-Senior High School, Anne Arundel County; Odenton Juior-Senior High School, Anne Arundel County; Upper Marlboro Junior-Senior High School, Prince Georges County; Crisfield Junior-Senior High School. He has also done building work in St. Mary's County and in Baltimore City.

The commissioners, their attorney and Hardesty visited various schools an inspected his work and the latter said one of the things that attracted their interest was the architect's intense supervision of buildings under construction.

Name Prize Winners

FROSTBURG—Patricia Chabot, 13, Eckhart, a student at St. Michael's Parochial School and Nancy Jean Tennant, Borden Road, a student at Beall High School were the top prize winners in an essay contest sponsored by the Frostburg Department Store on the subject "Why My Parents Are Going To Do Their Shopping in Frostburg."

Romana Densmore, Joyce Thorp, Beulah Holsinger also won prizes. The contestants were divided into two groups, high school and elementary school students, with three cash prizes awarded to the winners in each group.

Lonaconing Briefs

LONACONING.—Brenda Nan Bean, two years and nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bean, 50 Jackson street, Lonaconing, was selected to receive honorable mention in the recent children's photographic contest at Ruhl studios, Cumberland.

Spotlights has been placed at the Soldiers Monument and the Honor Roll of World War II in the Presbyterian church yard by the community, and are lighted each evening. This lighting is very effective in making the war memorials attractive. This lighting was made possible through contributions of citizens in the community during the last Homecoming celebration.

Street signs have been secured for all streets in the town and several have been erected at intersections. Others will be placed at a later date.

Keyser Private Shot In Christmas Eve Fracas

Wanted On Previous Assault Charges

KEYSER, W. Va.—A Keyser Air Force private was shot Christmas Eve as he attempted to enter the home of the father of a woman who signed a previous warrant against him.

Friday night, Pvt. Charles Cavanaugh beat on the door of the apartment of Fred Ferrebee, 504 Newton Street, father of Miss Dory Ferrebee, who lives in the same house. Miss Ferrebee had signed a warrant some time ago charging him with assault and battery.

Authorities said Ferrebee repeatedly warned Cavanaugh to leave and stop pounding on the door before he finally fired a blast from a .20 gauge shotgun through the door. Cavanaugh was struck on the wrist.

The soldier was taken to Potomac Valley Hospital shortly after 7 p. m. by his brother, Frank Cavanaugh, and his brother-in-law, William Girard. His condition was reported satisfactory.

The fracas marked the second time in recent months that Cavanaugh, who is sought by police on two assault warrants, has been shot. In September, he was wounded in the hip from a revolver blast during a dispute with a man identified as "Pete" Biser at the home of Mrs. Cavanaugh's sister, Mrs. Virginia Hamilton.

Following an altercation last October at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dory Ferrebee of the same address, son and daughter-in-law of Fred Ferrebee, warrants were issued for the arrest of Cavanaugh.

The warrants charged him with beating the couple, causing them facial injuries and loss of teeth. At the time the man fled the state, and until Thursday his whereabouts had been unknown to authorities.

It is presumed by police that Cavanaugh enlisted in the Air Force at Martinsburg after leaving Keyser.

At the present time he is on parole from Maryland authorities after conviction on a drunken driving charge and from West Virginia police after the beating of a Keyser taxicab driver, Maynard Rotruck, last January.

No charges have been filed by city police who investigated.

Hearing Set For Two-Car Crash

KEYSER, W. Va.—A hearing before City Judge Jordan on an accident occurring when cars driven by two Keyser men collided Saturday at 9:15 a. m. at the corner of South Main Street and Fort Avenue has been set for tomorrow at 4 p. m.

Authorities said the 1941 coupe driven by Ira M. Kettle, 440 West Piedmont Street, traveling north on South Main Street, struck a car driven by Walter L. Harmon, entering South Main Street from Fort Avenue.

City police, who investigated, also said after Kettle hit the Harman vehicle, his 1947 coupe snapped off a telephone pole.

No one was injured and no damage estimate was made.

Frostburg Moose Treat Children

FROSTBURG — Frostburg Lodge, No. 348, Loyal Order of Moose held its annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon for children of the members. Three bushel of candy, boxed Friday evening by members of Frostburg Chapter, No. 221, Women of the Moose, was distributed to the children, who also received other gifts from the lodge.

The Women of the Moose also made donations to needy families.

Miss Anna Durst Wed In Cumberland

FROSTBURG.—Miss Anna E. Durst, daughter of Mrs. Sally Durst, Frostburg, and the late J. J. Durst, became the bride of Howard M. Shuman, son of Mrs. Ada B. Shuman, Country Club Heights, Lancaster, Pa., yesterday in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cumberland. Rev. Nixon T. Bowersox, pastor officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gunter, Woodlawn, attended the couple. Following a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Shuman will live in Frostburg.

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FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER

Funeral Planned For Victim Of Frostburg Fire

Welsh Hill Man Is Fatally Burned

FROSTBURG—A funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon for James Dewey Felker, 28, furloughed B. and O. machinist helper, who was fatally burned early Christmas morning while fighting flames which destroyed his home at 215 Welsh Hill, Frostburg.

The service will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perdew, 231 Welsh Hill, Frostburg, by Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist Church, Frostburg. Burial will be in Eckhart Cemetery.

Mr. Felker was admitted to Miners Hospital, Frostburg, at 3:40 a. m. and died Saturday at 2:15 p. m. Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said death resulted from second and third degree burns of the face, head, chest, arms, hands and feet.

Home Destroyed

Authorities said the one-story frame house caught fire about 2:30 a. m. when a gas stove in the kitchen reportedly exploded. Felker was up at the time and tried to fight the flames before he aroused his sleeping wife who fled from the place with her children, Carolyn Ann, 3, and James Richard, 2, who were attired in sleepers.

Felker, dressed only in trousers, also left the house and while his wife took the children to the nearby home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perdew, he entered the flaming home in an attempt to salvage furniture and get a small box containing $22 and insurance papers. Badly burned about the feet and body when he emerged from the dwelling, Felker was taken to the hospital.

Frostburg firemen were called to the scene but the house, furnishings and all clothing were completely burned. Christmas toys for the children were at the home of Mrs. Felker's parents where the family was to eat dinner Christmas afternoon.

Family Without Clothes

Mrs. Felker, the former Miss Genevieve Perdew, explained that she and her husband had finished trimming the Christmas tree and she retired before the fire broke out. Later, she added, her husband awoke her and said "the house is on fire, get the children out." The couple agreed not to buy one another presents in order to save money to "give the children a good Christmas."

A native of Meyersdale, Pa., Felker and his wife are former employes at the Celanese plant. Both attended Beall High School, Frostburg.

Surviving, besides his widow, children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felker, Eckhart, are five brothers, Roy, Charles, John, Robert and Earl Felker, and four sisters, Mrs. Irvin Myers and Gloria, Grace and Virginia Lee Felker, all of Eckhart.

The body is at the Perdew residence where Felker's family is staying temporarily.

Frostburg Personals

Lloyd Stevens, Jr., a student at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, 6 Ormond Street.

Miss Agnes Howat, Beall Lane, member of Beall High School faculty, is spending the holidays in Pittsburgh, the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Howat and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Golden, Philadelphia, are holiday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Simons, South Water Street. Golden is a student at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

Rev. and Mrs. George L. Wehler of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Broadway, are spending the holidays with relatives in York County, Pa.

William Sires, a medical student at the University of Maryland, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sires, Spring Street.

Franklin Thomas, student at Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Spring Street.

William Lemmert, student at the University of Maryland is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lemmert, 101 West Main Street.

John Simons, a dental student at the University of Maryland, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Simons, for the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Bepler, Beall Lane, is spending the holidays with relatives in Munhall, Pa.

Pvt. S. Donald Alexander, 82nd. Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Alexander, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Engle, here.

Leonard Chabot, student at St. Charles College, Catonsville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chabot, Eckhart. Another son, Bernard Chabot, USN, stationed at Great Lakes Training Station, Ill., is also home for the holidays.

1000 Children Receive Christmas Treat

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—One thousand children of the community were entertained Thursday afternoon with a Christmas party on the vacant lot of the G. C. Murphy Company at the corner of Third and Ashfield Streets, by Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion.

Santa Claus was present to greet the children and he was assisted by Legionnaires in giving the children oranges and candy.

The post also sent orders of foodstuff to needy veterans families.

Piedmont K. Of C. Fetes St. Peter's School

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Piedmont Council No. 685, Knights of Columbus entertained the students of St. Peter's Graded School, Westernport, with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Santa Claus was assisted by Grand Knight James Kelly in distributing candy, nuts and oranges to the children.

The Council will hold open house for its members and friends tonight from 9 until 12.

Three Are Hurt Near Moorefield In Headon Crash

Winchester Man Is Gravely Injured

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Three persons were injured, one of them critically, Christmas eve in a head-on collision of a truck and passenger car near here.

The driver of the auto, Cecil Link, 25, of 320 National Avenue, Winchester, Va., is a patient in Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

Link, who was driving alone to the home of his wife's relatives near Rio, after shopping for Christmas gifts for his wife and two-year-old child in Moorefield, was apparently on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred, Cpl. E. L. Roush, of the Moorefield detachment of West Virginia State Police reported.

The mishap, on Route 55 near Airport Inn at 7:15 p. m. Christmas Eve, involved the truck driven by Lee Mathias, 58, of Branch Mountain.

Two of the occupants of the truck were taken with Link to the Harrisonburg hospital. They were Mrs. Ethel (Tusinger) Sager, 31, and Mrs. Sallie (Tusinger) Bartel, 37, both of Washington.

Mrs. Bartel is reported by State Police to have suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and shock together with severe cuts about the face and head.

Her sister, Mrs. Sager, is being treated for severe head lacerations. She also suffered the loss of her teeth.

The autos were destroyed in the collision according to Cpl. Roush.

Shortly after Link was admitted in an unconscious condition, he was reported near death. State police yesterday said they were informed the man had regained consciousness and has a good chance for recovery.

Oakland Post Office Reports Holiday Rush

OAKLAND—Stamp cancellations reached a new high in the Oakland postoffice during the holiday season, T. Joseph Stanton, assistant postmaster, said.

During a 10-day period ending December 22 86,790 pieces of mail were run through the cancelling machine, compared to 81,000 for the same period last year.

Stanton said parcel post was heavier than last year also, both outgoing and incoming parcels. Cash receipts during the December quarter showed an increase of about $500 over last year.

Heavner Named Sales Manager In Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va.—Glover Heavner, a member of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company's Cumberland staff, has been assigned to the company's Keyser and Piedmont District where he will be in charge of all sales as of the first of the year.

A former resident of Keyser, Heavner is a graduate of Keyser High School and served 18 months with the Army Air Forces. He will reside in Keyser.

Midland Personals

John Manley, Sr., and son, John Manley, Jr., Akron, Ohio, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Mary Ann Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin, Parkersburg, W. Va., have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Agnes Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Martin, Gilmore.

Donald Blair, Sharon, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair.

Mrs. Jennie Blair is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wray Stafford, Keyser.

Thomas Ralston, Orleans, Nebraska, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Earl B. Steiding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family, Westernport, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair.

Miss Noreen Corrigan is ill at her home, Paradise Street.

Joseph Jones and daughter, Janette, are visiting their family here.

Pvt. Donald Alexander, Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Stanley Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Sheetz and son, Tippy, Gaithersburg, spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Sheetz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kesner, School Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crumpler and daughter, Susanna, Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Clara Largent, Washington, D. C., have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. Nellie Allen, Freddy Largeant and Miss Connie Largeant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blair had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glotfelty and daughter, Jo Ann, Mrs. Thomas Blair and Bob Blair, all of Frostburg, and Thomas S. Blair, Washington, D. C.

The first watch was invented about 1500 by Peter Henle, who lived in Nurnberg, Germany. These watches were called "Nurnberg Eggs" because of the place where they were made and of their shape.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS—Following an annual custom, Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks, played Santa Claus to approximately 75 needy families of Frostburg and vicinity by packing and delivering the above baskets to the homes Christmas Eve. A committee headed by Upton B. F. Edwards packed the baskets with a large roasting chicken, potatoes, a variety of vegetables, fruits, celery, milk, cookies and other items. Members of the committee shown in the photo with the baskets assembled in the cellar of the Elks' Home ready for delivery, are (left to right) Robert Glodfelty, Elmer Rupp, Carmel Pinto, Robert Lemmert and Arthur Kirby. Other members of the committee are Jack Dillon, John Keller, Joseph Saptes, Clarence Rephann, Josiah Williams, Joseph LaPorta, Joseph Montana and Joe Reese. Edwards has been head of the Christmas charity project of the Frostburg Elks for over a quarter of a century.

Pendleton Medal Of Honor Holder To Be Reburied

T. Sgt. C. M. Hedrick Body Expected Soon

FRANKLIN, W. Va.—Veterans of the county are advised to stand by for the burial of Technical Sergeant Clinton M. Hedrick, whose body is expected to arrive here during the holidays.

As there will be no issue of The Pendleton Times next week, veterans will be notified by mail regarding the date and hours for the reburial of Sgt. Hedrick, who was one of six West Virginians awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

A member of Company I, 194th Glider Infantry, 17th Airborne Division, Sgt. Hedrick lost his life on March 28, 1945, near Lambeck, Germany, when German troops treacherously opened fire on him after they had offered to surrender.

Cited in General Orders No. 89 October 19, 1945, Sgt. Hedrick was awarded the Medal of Honor by a special act of Congress after he "displayed extraordinary heroism and gallantry in action.

The citation read: "Following an airborne landing near Wessel his unit was assigned as the assault platoon for assault on Lambeck. Three times the landing elements were pinned down by intense automatic weapon fire from the strongly defended position. Each time Sergeant Hedrick fearlessly charged through heavy fire, shooting his automatic rifle from his hip.

"His courageous action so inspired his men that they reduced the enemy positions in rapid order. When six of the enemy attempted a surprise flanking movement he quickly turned and killed the entire party with a burst of fire. Later the enemy withdrew across the moat into Lambeck castle. Sergeant Hedrick with utter disregard for his own safety, plunged across the drawbridge alone in pursuit when a German soldier with hands upraised declared the garrison wished to surrender. He entered the castle yard with four of his men to accept the capitulation. The group moved through a sally port and was met by fire from a German self propelled gun.

"Although mortally wounded Sergeant Hedrick fired at the enemy gun, covering the withdrawal of his comrades. He died while being evacuated after the castle was taken. His great personal courage and heroic leadership contributed in large measure to the speedy capture of Lambeck and provided an inspiring example for his comrades."

Sergeant Hedrick was the son of Preston Stephen Hedrick and Mary Bennett Hedrick. Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother and four sisters. Mr. Hedrick died November 4.

Home Lighting Winners Named At Frostburg

FROSTBURG — Charles Schultz, 104 Wood Street, was awarded the first prize of $25 in the Christmas home decorating contest, sponsored by the Frostburg Business Association.

Second prize was given to William Saylor, 136 Ormond Street, and the third prize was awarded to C. F. Brode, Hoffman.

Judges in the contest were Mayor Marshall C. Skidmore, Prof. Ivan C. Diehl and Walter Mackay.

Other awards consisting of merchandise gifts by individual stores went to G. Victor Lammert, Jerry Tenney, Donald Edwards, William Blocher, William H. Blocher, Granville Blocher, George Coddington, Mrs. Grace Mont, George McLuckie, Aaron Bean and Mrs. Annie W. Plummer.

An East Indian fruit tree, the mangosteen, grows from 25 to 30 feet high, has dark green foliage and looks somewhat like a rubber tree.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

MRS. IRVIN R. MILLER

PARSONS, W. Va. — Mrs. Ida Pearl Miller, 54, wife of Irvin R. Miller, who died Wednesday in a Grafton hospital, was buried Friday afternoon in Shilo Cemetery. Services at Shilo Church were in Charge of Rev. Stanley F. Harper, Grafton, and Rev. Emory Shahan, Clarksburg.

Mrs. Miller was born January 6, 1894, in St. George, Tucker county, a daughter of the late M. L. and Abbie Ann Poling Williams.

In addition to her husband, she leaves five daughters, Mrs. Gus Howell, Mrs. John DeFontes and Mrs. Earl Brown, all of Baltimore, and Misses Louwilla and Anna Miller, at home, and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are five brothers, Hansford, Delbert and Howard Williams, Grafton; Dorsey Williams, Simpson, and Nelson A. Williams, St. George, and five sisters, Mrs. Hattie Nestor, St. George; Mrs. Flossie Shaffer, Rowlesburg, and Mrs. Dove Sevier, Mrs. Belle Poling and Mrs. Virgie Sapp, all of Grafton.

LOUGHRY BURIAL

PARSONS, W. Va.—A service held Friday afternoon in First Methodist Church at Hendricks for Daymon Samuel Loughry, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Loughry, Hendricks, who died Tuesday in an Elkins hospital. Rev. W. A. O'Dell, pastor, officiated and burial was in Sugarlands Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Sturms, Donald Kitzmiller, Jack Allen, Luther Woods, Theodore Helmick, Paul Sponaugle and Theodore Bollinger, fifth grade pupils at Hamrick School.

MRS. ROBERT W. DOLL

KEYSER, W. Va.—Mrs. Hattie Mae Doll, 59, wife of Robert W. Doll, of near Antioch, died Friday morning at the home after an illness of several months.

Born February 1, 1889, she was the daughter of Mrs. Angelina Elifritz Junkins and the late Charles Junkins.

She was a member of the Sunny Side Church of the Brethren near Burlington and the Ladies Aid.

Besides her mother and husband she is survived by two sons, Vance Doll, Antioch, and Charles Doll, Baltimore; one brother, William F. Junkins, Keyser, and four grandchildren.

A service was held yesterday at the Sunny Side church and interment was in the Thrush Cemetery near Antioch.

THOMAS P. CARTER

ECKHART—Thomas Patrick Carter, 74, lifelong resident of Washington Hollow, near Eckhart and a retired coal miner, died Christmas night in Miners Hospital where he had been a patient five days.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Catherine Groeter, and the following children: Mrs. Stella Crowe, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Alice Lancaster, Gilmore; Mrs. Gilbert Race, Eckhart; Mrs. Joseph Scott, at home; Mrs. Cecil Cavey, Frostburg; Leo Carter, Lonaconing, and Thomas Carter, Mt. Savage; 38 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Click, Mt. Savage, and Mrs. Genevieve Lyons, Hoffman, and a brother, Clarence Carter, Hoffman.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

DENNIS B. MARTIN

HANCOCK.—A funeral service for Dennis B. Martin, 64, former resident of this area, who was killed Tuesday when struck by a car in Detroit, was conducted yesterday in Fairview Church, Buck Valley, Pa., by Rev. Ruth Castang. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

A native of Bedford County, Pa., Mr. Martin had been engaged in the contracting business in Detroit the past several years. His parents were the late James P. and Emeline Sipes Martin.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Little Orleans, and Miss Rosie Martin, Greencastle, Pa.; four brothers, Edward Martin, Little Orleans; Michael Martin, Coraopolis, Pa.; William Martin, Smith's Ferry, Pa., and David Martin, Orleans Roads, W. Va., and seven nieces and 10 nephews.

MRS. THOMAS RHODES

ELK GARDEN, W. Va. — Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell Rhodes, 74, wife of Thomas Rhodes, died December 18 of a heart attack at her home near here.

She was a daughter of the late Robert and Melinda Davis Campbell.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Melinda Matthews, Eddy, and Mrs. Geraldine Shirley, Baltimore; one brother, James Campbell, Deer Park; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lee and Miss Alice Campbell, both of Miami, Fla.; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held last Tuesday in Nethkin Hill Methodist Church with Rev. Prince officiating. Burial was in Nethkin Hill Cemetery.

MRS. ETHEL LEE ADAMS

SPRINGFIELD, W. Va. — Mrs. Ethel Lee Adams, widow of Charles H. Adams, died Saturday morning at her home here. She was a daughter of Walter Chaney and the late Annie Wagner Chaney.

Besides her father, she is survived by three children, Reba Lee, Linda Lou and Edgar Adams, at home; a sister, Mrs. Lester Seeders, Martinsburg, and Charles Chaney, Troy.

The body is at the residence where a service will be held today at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Taylor D. Bird officiating. Interment will be in Hill Cemetery.

JAMES M. SHAFFER

PARSONS, W. Va. — James M. Shaffer, 91, Kerens, who died Monday, was buried Wednesday afternoon in Parsons City Cemetery following services at the Greenlief Funeral Home. Rev. I. E. Lewis officiated.

Mr. Shaffer was born September 6, 1857, in Barbour county, a son of the late William and Elizabeth Miller Shaffer. His wife, the former Virginia Phillips, died several years ago.

He is survived by a son, Willie Shaffer, Kent, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Florida Adams, Cassville, and Mrs. Melvina Shepherd, Elkins, and several grandchildren.

Piedmont Briefs And Personals

Harry Kelly, a student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Joan Lambert, co-editor of the Piedmont High School Scribbler, has been awarded honorable mention in the editorial writing contest conducted by the Quill and Scroll, national journalism fraternity.

Former Garrett County Promoter Arrested In Conn.

Negotiated Proposed Resort Development

OAKLAND—Richard H. Clark, 51, Washington, D. C., identified by State Police Capt. Leo F. Carroll, Connecticut, as a convicted forger, was arrested December 10 in New Haven on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Clark was arrested in an office he set up in that city where he is alleged to have appropriated to his own use about $10,000 he received from the Manufacturers and Merchants Securities Corporation, ostensibly for a corporation he formed with four members of a Connecticut family.

The account of Clark's arrest appeared in a New Haven newspaper and is of particular interest to Oakland and Deep Creek Lake residents. Clark is the man who negotiated a proposed development of a $13-million resort on Deep Creek, on the Marsh Hill tract, and who was a frequent visitor here last year.

Clark was general manager of the Beardsley Crest Corporation, a development firm, which police said he induced three sisters and a brother to help him form. A total of about $100,000 was raised through money from this family.

The group had planned to develop medium-priced homes on land owned by the family, and five homes were under construction.

Police said the investigation was launched when other officers of the corporation became suspicious of Clark's action and complained to the state's attorney that he diverted to other uses several thousand dollars belonging to the corporation.

Chief Carroll said Clark served time in Connecticut State Prison in 1926 for forgery and misrepresentation.

Superior Court Judge Howard W. Alsorn on December 14, set bond at $25,000 on a charge of embezzlement by agent.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Sand Spring, announce the birth of a son, Friday night in Miners Hospital.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Frostburg Fire Department will meet tonight, 7:30 in Firemen's Hall, for the annual Christmas party at which gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

Mrs. Virginia Blair Elected Head Of Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters

MIDLAND—Mrs. Virginia Blair was elected Most Excellent Chief of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, at a recent meeting in Red Men's Hall.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Margaret Williams, excellent senior; Mrs. Edythe Hutchinson, excellent junior; Mrs. Gladys Winebrenner, manager; Viola McGann, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Jessie Stevens, mistress of finance; Mr. Eleanor Slingloff, protector; Mrs. Anna Jenkins, guard;

Mrs. Melia Kamauff, past chief; Mrs. Annabell Corrigan, representative to the Grand Temple session in Hagerstown; Mrs. Viola McGann, alternate; Mrs. Sylvia Little, pianist; Mrs. Rhoda McKenzie, captain of the degree staff; Mrs. Sylvia Keller, trustee for three years; Mrs. Carrie Morgan and Mrs. Constance Eisentrout, standing trustee; Mrs. Viola McGann, correspondent to the Pythian Tydings; Mrs. Melia Kamauff, installing officer.

Mrs. Naomi Kroll, Mrs. Annabell Corrigan and Mrs. Pearl Blair will install the officers at the first meeting in January.

Following the business meeting a Christmas party was held and featured a program, "Come and Worship."

In the pageant, Mrs. Viola McGann read the Christmas story from the gospels of St. Mark and St. Luke. The cast included Mrs. Virginia Blair, Mary; Mrs. Annabell Corrigan, Joseph; Mrs. Anna Jenkins, the angel; Mrs. Pearl Blair, Mrs. Delores Fatkins and Mrs. Margaret Williams, shepherds, and Mrs. Francis Winters, Mrs. Sylvia Little and Mrs. Jane Hotchkiss, wise men. Mrs. Edythe Hutchinson was soloist and Mrs. Herbert Stevens was accompanist.

Mrs. Viola McGann and Mrs. Pearl Blair were in charge of the program.

Members contributed enough silver to buy a ham for a needy family.

Mrs. Pearl Blair, past grand chief of Maryland, presented gifts to Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Mary Kroll, Gilmore, and Mrs. Maggie Layman, charter members of the group.

Members sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

The hall was decorated with a lighted star, silver bells, candles, Christmas tree and the letters P. L. E. F. in Temple colors.

Mrs. Maggie Layman asked the blessing when supper was served.

Frostburg Man Gets Infantry Assignment

FROSTBURG — Rct. Russell E. Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Evans, 213 Welsh Hill, has been assigned to Company G, 23rd Infantry Regiment, upon completion of basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Rct. Evans attended Beall High School and was employed as a photographer prior to his enlistment here.

Offer Of Armory Site Withdrawn By School Board

Garrett Group Acts On Legal Advice

OAKLAND—The Board of Education will not contribute the plot of ground for the National Guard armory in Oakland, it was learned following a meeting of the Board last week.

Upon legal advice the Board was "compelled to withdraw its offer to donate property on 8th Street for the ormory as set forth at a board meeting November 23, when the transfer was approved pending receipt of legal advice.

Reasons given for the refusal were listed by R. Bowen Hardesty, superintendent, as:

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Lonaconing Briefs

LONACONING.—Brenda Nan Bean, two years and nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bean, 50 Jackson street, Lonaconing, was selected to receive honorable mention in the recent children's photographic contest at Ruhl studios, Cumberland.

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Street signs have been secured for all streets in the town and several have been erected at intersections. Others will be placed at a later date.

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Wanted On Previous Assault Charges

KEYSER, W. Va.—A Keyser Air Force private was shot Christmas eve as he attempted to enter the home of the father of a woman who signed a previous warrant against him.

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Authorities said Ferrebee repeatedly warned Cavanaugh to leave and stop pounding on the door before he finally fired a blast from a .20 gauge shotgun through the door. Cavanaugh was struck on the wrist.

The soldier was taken to Potomac Valley Hospital shortly after 7 p. m. by his brother, Frank Cavanaugh, and his brother-in-law, William Girard. His condition was reported satisfactory.

The fracas marked the second time in recent months that Cavanaugh, who is sought by police on two assault warrants, has been shot. In September, he was wounded in the hip from a revolver blast during a dispute with a man identified as "Pete" Biser at the home of Mrs. Cavanaugh's sister, Mrs. Virginia Hamilton.

Following an altercation last October at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dory Ferrebee of the same address, son and daughter-in-law of Fred Ferrebee, warrants were issued for the arrest of Cavanaugh.

The warrants charged him with beating the couple, causing them facial injuries and loss of teeth. At the time the man fled the state, and until Thursday his whereabouts had been unknown to authorities.

It is presumed by police that Cavanaugh enlisted in the Air Force at Martinsburg after leaving Keyser.

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No charges have been filed by city police who investigated.

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KEYSER, W. Va.—A hearing before City Judge Jordan on an accident occurring when cars driven by two Keyser men collided Saturday at 9:15 a. m. at the corner of South Main Street and Fort Avenue has been set for tomorrow at 4 p. m.

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No one was injured and no damage estimate was made.

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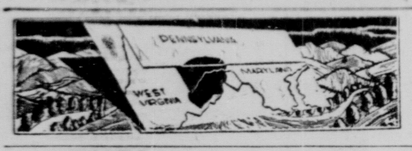

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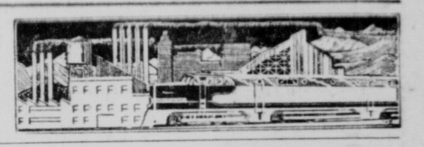

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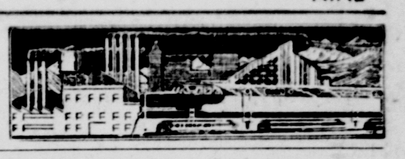

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Stars To Appear On Sports Award Event Via Mutual

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—MBS has scheduled for Monday night the annual sports award banquet of the Los Angeles Times. It will include as guests Bing Crosby, Dorothy Shay, Jimmy Stewart and others. The time is 10:30 p. m.

The summer replacement that became a regular under the title of What Makes You Tick now is listed as "Get More Out of Life." It is, beginning this week, a regular CBS feature at 2:45 p. m., transferring from ABC at 11:45 a. m. However, the last few weeks it has been running on both. The 11:45 a. m. spot on ABC is being filled with At Home With the Kirkwoods, a comedy series with Jack and Lillian Kirkwood to run Monday through Friday.

Jack Benny, moving to CBS this weekend, is starting a series of day by day guest appearances in that network's shows. Monday he will appear in the Radio Theater at 9 when the "Luck of the Irish" is to be presented.

Both Mimi Benzell and Felix Knight are to appear at 9 in the new ABC series, Let's Go to the Met, which is to preview next Saturday's opera "Lucia di Lammermoor."... Nadine Conner and Sterling Holloway are to help out Gordon MacRae in the "Desert Song" on ABC at 8.

On Trial, ABC at 10:30 is to discuss whether the UN veto should be abolished... Gene Tierney plays the "Indigo Girl" for the Cavalcade of America on NBC at 8.

Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Evening

6:00—News Broadcast—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Van Damme Quintet—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Cavalcade of America—nbc
Inner Sanctum, Mystery—cbs
Gordon McRae Show—abc
The Falcon Adventure—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Godfrey Talent Scouts—cbs
Gregory Hood Drama—mbs
8:45—Henry Taylor Talk—abc
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert—nbc
The Radio Theater—cbs
Glenn Osser Music—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Show—nbc
Stars in the Night—abc
Fish & Hunt Club—mbs
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Contented Concert—nbc
My Friend Irma—cbs
News Commentary—abc
Korn's a Krackin'—mbs
10:15—News Broadcast—abc
10:30—Radio City Playhouse—nbc
Bob Hawk Quiz—cbs
On Trial, Forum—abc
Dance Band Show—mbs
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WTBO Highlights

Monday, December 27, 1948

6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Monday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 We Love & Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Boston Symphony Orchestra — Dress Rehearsal (NBC).
1:30 News.
1:35 Etudes in Black & White.
1:45 To be Announced.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 David Rose Show.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Headlines in Chemistry.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Art Van Damme Quintet (NBC).
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30 Howard Barlow Program (NBC).
9:00 Donald Voorhees Concert (NBC).
9:30 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
10:00 Contented Hour (NBC).
10:30 Radio City Playhouse (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Music for Moods.
11:30 Appointment With Music (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

And Now (Sob) The News

Television hasn't yet produced a satisfactory substitute for a newspaper man—there are those who say radio hasn't either—or for news. This, I hasten to add, is not to be held against it. It took a couple of hundred years for newspapers to find out what exactly their function was and—again—there is a body of opinion which holds they haven't found out yet.

John Crosby

Still, the newspapers by trial and error have established a certain tradition; radio had this tradition to guide it; television has both the background of newspaper and radio, a couple of sturdy parents. Yet, I have my fears. Technology, I'm afraid, has outrun tradition and it's going to be quite awhile before tradition catches up, news being as slippery as mercury, as baffling as personality.

The other night watching George Hicks, an able, experienced and honest reporter, struggling with television on the American Broadcasting Company, trying to be visual as well as up-to-the-minute, I was disquieted. The fashion now—and it won't last—is to show half a reporter. We are shown Mr. Hicks (or Doug Edwards or Gordon Fraser or whoever) from the waist up, seated behind a table and before a microphone, reading earnestly.

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This is misleading. You don't really get the essence of an newsman until you see the whole man, the baggy pants and all. To get the full measure of his sincerity, his sentimentality and his skepticism, you have to see all of him. (He droops from his ankles to his neck muscles, hanging, as it were, from nothing—on faith alone.)

But I digress. Mr. Hicks or Mr. Edwards or whoever reads news, with which they are familiar, in front of a camera, with which they aren't. They feel visible and this has left its mark. Already—and this saddens me—these newsmen feel the urge to gesticulate, to—I never thought I'd live to see the day—emote. (I never thought I'd live to see the day an infinitive could be split so handsomely either and I can't think of a verb, if the thing exists, I'd rather split either.)

But I digress. Mr. Hicks the other night was lifting an eyebrow tentatively (emphasizing the trouble in Indonesia), shooting out a forefinger experimentally (eighteen inches of snow in Manhattan and still falling). As acting or even as oratory, it was worse than amateur; it was unwilling. Like most good newsmen, Hicks has seen more than any human being should; he is a saturnine fellow whose reaction to comedy or tragedy at its best or worst is a vague twitch of the lips. No more.

Obviously television will have to get rid of these people and I hate to see them discarded. But let's face realities. When radio came in we got an entirely new type of newsman. It wasn't enough to ferret out the facts, assess them and report them in something approximating English; it was necessary to have a voice. (In fact, the other requirements were largely discarded.) We got Gabriel Heatter and H. V. Kaltenborn. Bassoons, both of them, more appropriate to the Philharmonic than to the news field.

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Well, just wait until television gets a little further along, men. We'll get actors. The Gabriel Heatter of this shiny new medium will, I predict, look and behave a lot like John Barrymore.

"President Truman," this character, a man of aquiline, mobile features, will say, "declared yesterday"—here he will light a cigarette with infinite sadness—"that prices . . . prices continue to"—his long expressive fingers working, here ". . . rise."

Here his eyebrows flare like Mephistopheles, his voice sinks to a whisper, his nostrils expand like watermelons: "The Dodgers lost their thirteenth straight yesterday, fourteen to one, to the St. Louis Cardinals."

We're going to see some great performances on television when the news comes on but it's going to be increasingly difficult to figure out what goes on in the world.

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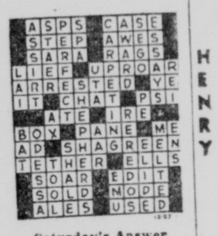
1. Game on horseback
5. Secluded valley
9. Letter of alphabet (Arab.)
10. Infrequent
11. Hail
12. Bordered
14. High priest
15. Fated to die
16. Perform
17. Discuss casually
20. High (mus.)
21. High card
22. S-shaped profile
23. Faultily
26. Alloy of copper with zinc
27. A son of Adam
28. A lap robe
29. Source of light
30. Deep gorges
34. Part of "to be"
35. Swab-like instrument
36. Policeman (slang)
37. A tendon
39. Spiteful
41. Right of franchise
42. Toward the lee
43. Pitcher
44. Cushions

DOWN

1. Talk (dial.)
2. Liquid part of any fat
3. Recline
4. Often (poet.)
5. Not ripe
6. Gentlewoman
7. Unit of work
8. Sewing implements
11. Precious stone
13. Is foolishly fond
15. Enemy
18. High
19. Frigid
20. Turkish title
22. Carousal
23. Foundation
24. Scurrilous
25. Lair
26. Small, soft cake
28. Knock lightly
30. Crouch in fear
31. Composition for eight parts (mus.)
32. Characters (mus.)
33. Enemy scout
35. Apportion
38. At the present time
39. A sliding piece (mach.)
40. A wing



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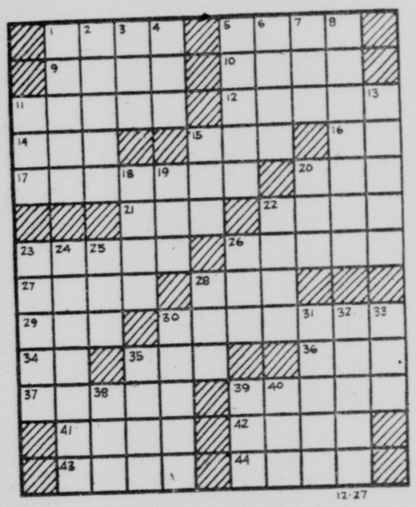

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A Cryptogram Quotation

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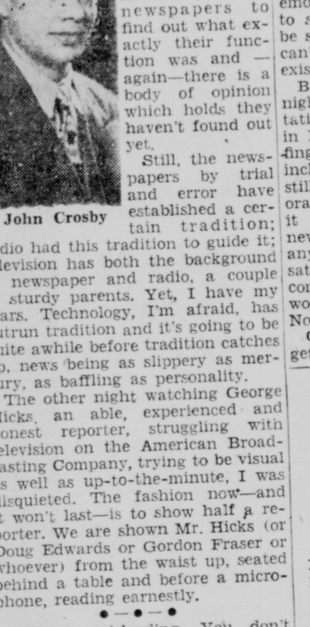

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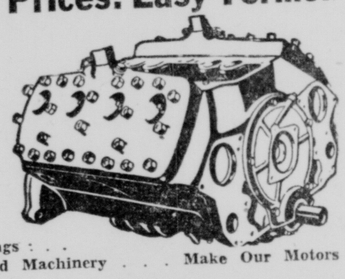

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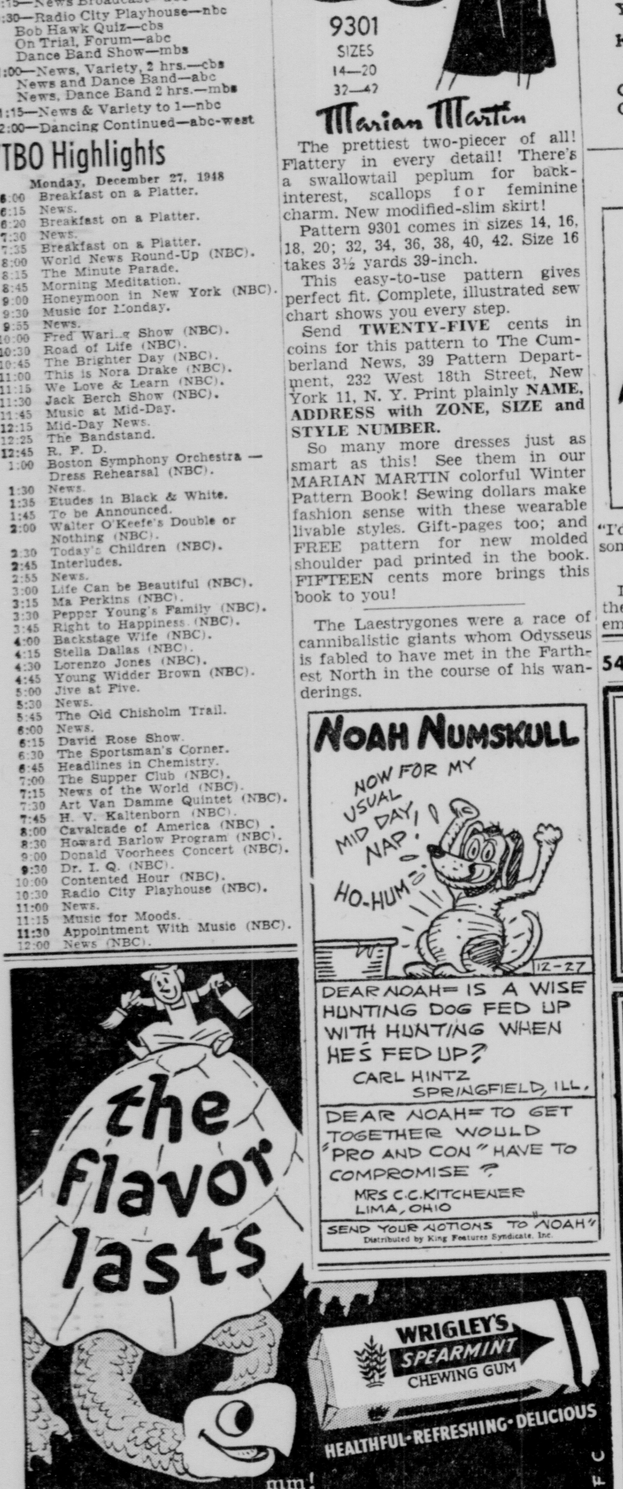

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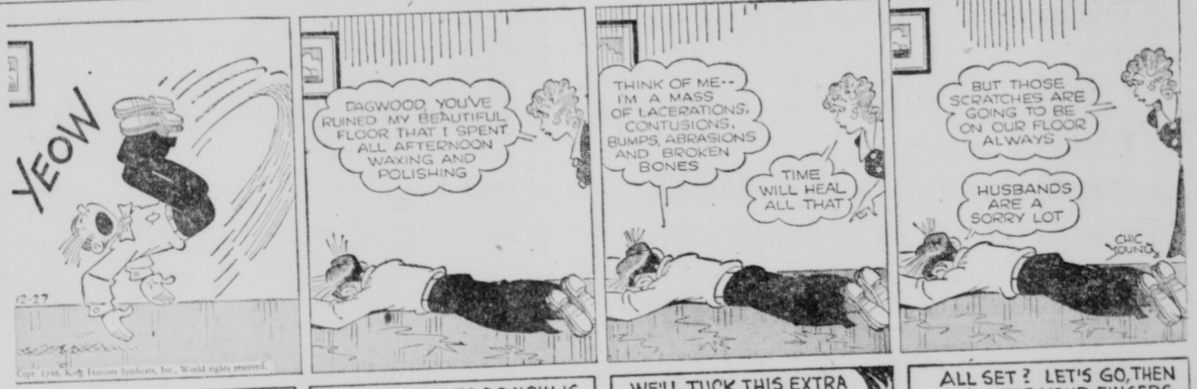

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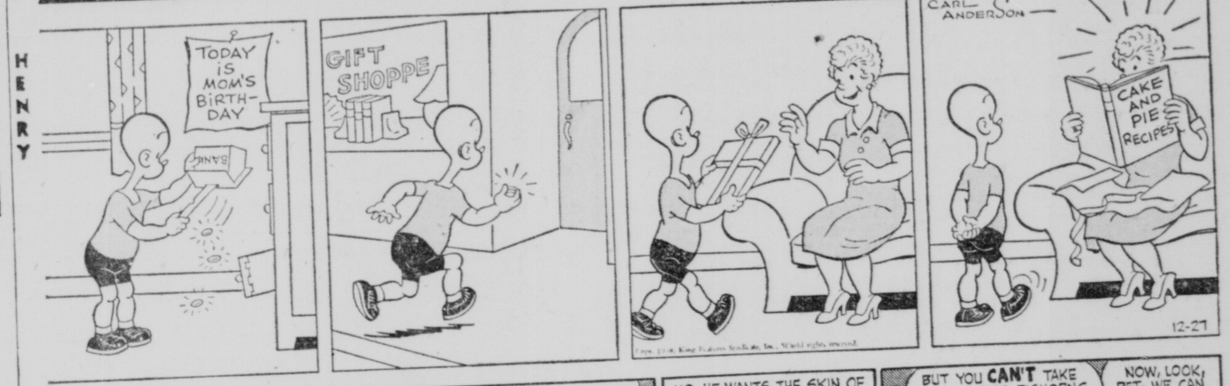

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Stars To Appear On Sports Award Event Via Mutual

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—MBS has scheduled for Monday night the annual sports award banquet of the Los Angeles Times. It will include as guests Bing Crosby, Dorothy Shay, Jimmy Stewart and others. The time is 10:30 p. m.

The summer replacement that became a regular under the title of What Makes You Tick now is listed as "Get More Out of Life." It is, beginning this week, a regular CBS feature at 2:45 p. m., transferring from ABC at 11:45 a. m. However, the last few weeks it has been running on both. The 11:45 a. m. spot on ABC is being filled with At Home With the Kirkwoods, a comedy series with Jack and Lillian Kirkwood to run Monday through Friday.

Jack Benny, moving to CBS this weekend, is starting a series of day by day guest appearances in that network's shows. Monday he will appear in the Radio Theater at 9 when the "Luck of the Irish" is to be presented.

Both Mimi Benzell and Felix Knight are to appear at 9 in the new ABC series, Let's Go to the Met, which is to preview next Saturday's opera "Lucia di Lammermoor." . . . Nadine Conner and Sterling Holloway are to help out Gordon MacRae in the "Desert Song" on ABC at 8.

On Trial, ABC at 10:30 is to discuss whether the UN veto should be abolished. . . Gene Tierney plays the "Indigo Girl" for the Cavalcade of America on NBC at 8.

Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Evening

6:00—News Broadcast—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Van Damme Quintet—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Cavalcade of America—nbc
Inner Sanctum, Mystery—cbs
Gordon McRae Show—abc
The Falcon Adventure—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc
Godfrey Talent Scouts—cbs
Gregory Hood Drama—mbs
8:45—Henry Taylor Talk—abc
9:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert—nbc
The Radio Theater—cbs
Glenn Osser Music—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Show—nbc
Stars in the Night—abc
Fish & Hunt Club—mbs
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Contented Concert—nbc
My Friend Irma—cbs
News Commentary—abc
Korn's a Krackin'—mbs
10:15—News Broadcast—abc
10:30—Radio City Playhouse—nbc
Bob Hawk Quiz—cbs
On Trial, Forum—abc
Dance Band Show—mbs
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
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11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WTBO Highlights

Monday, December 27, 1948

6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:00 News.
7:05 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Monday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 We Love & Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Boston Symphony Orchestra — Dress Rehearsal (NBC).
1:30 News.
1:35 Etudes in Black & White.
1:45 To be Announced.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 David Rose Show.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Headlines in Chemistry.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Art Van Damme Quintet (NBC).
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30 Howard Barlow Program (NBC).
9:00 Donald Voorhees Concert (NBC).
9:30 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
10:00 Contented Hour (NBC).
10:30 Radio City Playhouse (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Music for Moods.
11:30 Appointment With Music (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

And Now (Sob) The News

Television hasn't yet produced a satisfactory substitute for a newspaper man—there are those who say radio hasn't either—or for news. This, I hasten to add, is not to be held against it. It took a couple of hundred years for newspapers to find out what exactly their function was and — again—there is a body of opinion which holds they haven't found out yet.

John Crosby

Still, the newspapers by trial and error have established a certain tradition; radio had this tradition to guide it; television has both the background of newspaper and radio, a couple of sturdy parents. Yet, I have my fears. Technology, I'm afraid, has outrun tradition and it's going to be quite awhile before tradition catches up, news being as slippery as mercury, as baffling as personality.

The other night watching George Hicks, an able, experienced and honest reporter, struggling with television on the American Broadcasting Company, trying to be visual as well as up-to-the-minute, I was disquieted. The fashion now—and it won't last—is to show half a reporter. We are shown Mr. Hicks (or Doug Edwards or Gordon Fraser or whoever) from the waist up, seated behind a table and before a microphone, reading earnestly.

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This is misleading. You don't really get the essence of an newsman until you see the whole man, the baggy pants and all. To get the full measure of his sincerity, his sentimentality and his skepticism, you have to see all of him. (He droops from his ankles to his neck muscles, hanging, as it were, from nothing—on faith alone.)

But I digress. Mr. Hicks or Mr. Edwards or whoever reads news, with which they are familiar, in front of a camera, with which they aren't. They feel visible and this has left its mark. Already—and this saddens me—these newsmen feel the urge to gesticulate, to—I never thought I'd live to see the day—emote. (I never thought I'd live to see the day an infinitive could be split so handsomely either and I can't think of a verb, if the thing exists, I'd rather split either.)

But I digress. Mr. Hicks the other night was lifting an eyebrow tentatively (emphasizing the trouble in Indonesia), shooting out a forefinger experimentally (eighteen inches of snow in Manhattan and still falling). As acting or even as oratory, it was worse than amateur; it was unwilling. Like most good newsmen, Hicks has seen more than any human being should; he is a saturnine fellow whose reaction to comedy or tragedy at its best or worst is a vague twitch of the lips. No more.

Obviously television will have to get rid of these people and I hate to see them discarded. But let's face realities. When radio came in we got an entirely new type of newsman. It wasn't enough to ferret out the facts, assess them and report them in something approximating English; it was necessary to have a voice. (In fact, the other requirements were largely discarded.) We got Gabriel Heatter and H. V. Kaltenborn. Bassoons, both of them, more appropriate to the Philharmonic than to the news field.

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Well, just wait until television gets a little further along, men. We'll get actors. The Gabriel Heatter of this shiny new medium will, I predict, look and behave a lot like John Barrymore.

"President Truman," this character, a man of aquiline, mobile features, will say, "declared yesterday"—here he will light a cigarette with infinite sadness—"that prices . . . prices continue to"—his long expressive fingers working, here ". . . rise."

Here his eyebrows flare like Mephistopheles, his voice sinks to a whisper, his nostrils expand like watermelons: "The Dodgers lost their thirteenth straight yesterday, fourteen to one, to the St. Louis Cardinals."

We're going to see some great performances on television when the news comes on but it's going to be increasingly difficult to figure out what goes on in the world.

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ACROSS
1. Game on horseback
5. Secluded valley
9. Letter of alphabet (Arab.)
10. Infrequent
11. Hail
12. Bordered
14. High priest
15. Fated to die
16. Perform
17. Discuss casually
20. High (mus.)
21. High card
22. S-shaped profile
23. Faultily
26. Alloy of copper with zinc
27. A son of Adam
28. A lap robe
29. Source of light
30. Deep gorges
34. Part of "to be"
35. Swab-like instrument
36. Policeman (slang)
37. A tendon
39. Spiteful
41. Right of franchise
42. Toward the lee
43. Pitcher
44. Cushions

DOWN
1. Talk (dial.)
2. Liquid part of any fat
3. Recline
4. Often (poet.)
5. Not ripe
6. Gentlewoman
7. Unit of work
8. Sewing implements
11. Precious stone
13. Is foolishly fond
15. Enemy
18. High
19. Frigid
20. Turkish title
22. Carousal
23. Foundation
24. Scurrilous
25. Lair
26. Small, soft cake
28. Knock lightly
30. Crouch in fear
31. Composition for eight parts (mus.)
32. Characters (mus.)
33. Enemy scout
35. Apportion
38. At the present time
39. A sliding piece (mach.)
40. A wing

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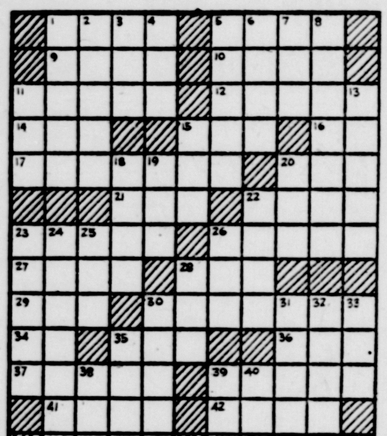

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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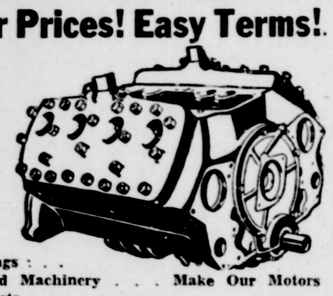

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Cumberland Preparing Warm Welcome For '49

Reservations Indicate Record Participation

Reservations already made for the major New Year's Eve parties indicate the year 1949 will be ushered in by the most joyous celebrations held here since before the war.

Virtually all organizations are limiting the number of participants to the size of their facilities. A spot check made last night showed few reservations still available.

Ali Ghan Shrine will welcome the New Year at dances to be held at the Ali Ghan City and Country Clubs.

The Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club dance will be held from 9:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. with music and entertainment by the Royal Societeers, of Philadelphia. A midnight lunch will be served at the dance planned for Shriners.

The usual favors, noise makers, hats, confetti, etc. will make their appearance.

Two hundred Shriners and their ladies have already made reservations and another 100 reservations are available.

The New Year's Eve dance at the Ali Ghan Shrine City Club is being held for Shriners and their friends. Music from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. will be by the Top Hatters and a buffet breakfast will be served at 12:30 a. m., New Year's Day.

The majority of the 250 reservations have already been made.

Fay Thompson is chairman of the decoration committee, George W. Brown, lunch, and Simeon T. Wilson, general chairman.

Country Club Event

The Society Ramblers will play for dancing at the Cumberland Country Club's New Year's Eve dance from 10:30 p. m. to 3 a. m. Members will pay $9.64 per couple and $14.44 for guest tickets. Breakfast will be served during intermission.

Approximately 125 couples are expected to dance to the music of the Starlighters from 11 p. m. until 3 a. m. at the B.P.O. No. 63 Club. Members will pay seven dollars for tickets and will be served a buffet lunch after midnight.

The Elks Social Session Committee, including Harry Tracy, chairman, Clifton Hafer and John Blough, will be in charge of entertainment.

Moose Have Sell-Out

No more reservations are being taken for the dance sponsored by Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose beginning at 10 p. m. A reported 100 couples have already made reservations at $3.60.

Members and their ladies will receive favors. Jay Van's orchestra will play and entertainment will be provided by members. Jack Vernall is in charge of arrangements.

With about 100 reservations already spoken for, Cumberland Council No. 586 is expecting approximately as many more to sign up within the week. The tickets will cost $4.80 a couple and music from 10 p. m. to 3 a. m. will be by the Collegians. Robert Mackert is chairman of the dance committee assisted by Thomas Simons, Dan Matthews, Sylvan Shircliff, John Aaron and Earl Darber.

Lions Annual Dance

The Lions Club of Cumberland will hold its fourth annual New Year's Eve Dance in the ballroom of the Fort Cumberland Hotel. Dancing from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. will be by the Southernaires.

Elaborate decorations and refreshments are being planned for about 60 couples. Officials said virtually all reservations have been taken.

Planning the event are Alvin E. Yaste, chairman, Chester A. Fisher, Samuel Marquardt and Earl Grim. Favors for the ladies and novel fun paraphernalia will be provided for the dance.

J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, is planning its annual New Year's Dance at the Amvet home. Dancing and entertainment will be provided at a cost of $3.50 a couple. Reservations are being limited to the size of the hall.

Events As Well As People Rest Christmas Day

No Fatal Accidents Despite Heavy Travel

Perhaps Christmas of 1948 will be recorded in later history as the first really normal pre-war type holiday in many a year.

It was a family day. Most Cumberlanders had finished their Christmas shopping sometime before the proverbial last minute December 24 deadline and were at home with their families. Activities were limited to Christmas tree trimming and attending church services which were held by almost every congregation in the city.

Those whose families were elsewhere, thronged the trains and buses leaving the city from Thursday night on. Several were heard to remark that transportation facilities were more crowded than at any time since the very middle of the war.

Last night Baltimore Street was thronged with people carrying suitcases, either boarding trains and buses or home from short weekends.

No Births—One Death

Even the stork took the day off. Neither Memorial nor Allegany Hospital recorded a single birth from before midnight Friday until early Sunday morning.

A single natural death was reported and that only a half an hour before Christmas Day officially ended. Miss Grace Oliver, 730 Bedford Street, died in Memorial Hospital shortly before midnight after a two weeks illness.

In Cumberland, police reported there were no traffic accidents causing personal injury.

Only one 12-year-old youth was reported as treated at local hospitals. Carl Eugene Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crabtree, Paw Paw, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial Hospital at 3 p. m. for burns received when a heated roofing tar can exploded in his face. He was reported in good condition last night.

Weather Stays Cold

Fire companies were called out three times Saturday but on no serious fires. One false alarm and two with no damage were reported. There was no evidence of fires due to Christmas decorations.

In fact the only thing local celebrators could complain about was extremely cold weather, with mercury well below freezing all day.

But all in all, Christmas 1948 in Cumberland was a safe, sane, quiet and happy occasion.

DEATHS

MISS GRACE E. OLIVER

Miss Grace Estella Oliver, 62, of 730 Bedford Street, died Saturday at 11:30 p. m. in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for ten days.

She was a daughter of the late George W. and Ida C. Oliver and a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Richard McCardell and Miss Mary Louise Oliver, both of this city.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the residence with Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. The family asks that flowers be omitted.

MRS. MARTHA M. PETTET

Mrs. Martha M. Pettet, 88, of 2 Wabash Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., widow of Robert S. Pettet, died yesterday at 8:40 p. m. in Memorial Hospital where she had been a pa-

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Weather

Frostbitten fingers, automobiles and tempers were the order of an otherwise lovely Christmas weekend. The expression "freezing to death" was no exageration as the thermometer stubbornly refused to go above 29 degrees. Although the sun shone toward noon the cold was not lessened greatly although it was an improvement over the very low nine degrees. Late last night the temperature was 18 degrees and dropping lower. A note of hope is contained in the forecast which said "rising temperature."

Woman Slightly Hurt When Hit By Taxicab Here

A 40-year-old Pittsburgh, Pa., woman escaped serious injury early yesterday morning when she was struck by a taxicab on North Mechanic Street.

The woman, Mrs. Mae Walker, was taken to Allegany Hospital where examination disclosed she suffered a slight bruise on the right ankle, police said.

Lt. E. R. Lilya said the accident occurred at 12:30 a. m. yesterday when the woman, who had come from the Fulton Myers Legion Post Home, stepped from the curb in front of an Astor cab driven by Walter Scott Brode, 23, 34 Boone Street.

He said witnesses said the woman started waving her hands in an attempt to flag down the cab when she fell and was struck by the bumper of the vehicle which was starting out in low gear after stopping at the Frederick Street intersection.

SRC Crews Cinder Ice On Highway

State Police reported State Roads Commission crews were summoned to the Cresaptown area last night about 7:30 o'clock when a broken water line flooded McMullen Highway.

They said flares were placed at the area and that SRC crews cindered the ice which formed as the water froze on the road.

Held On Peace Warrant

Clifford James McGettigan, this city, is being held in the city jail for Constable R. J. Nelson. He was arrested Christmas day on a peace warrant sworn out by Mary McGettigan on December 23, according to the warrant filed at police headquarters.

ICE-MAKERS-- A group of volunteers are seen here working on the East Side school playground, building an ice skating rink for use this winter. The plan calls for flooding the playground with about eight inches of water which is expected to freeze and make a smooth sheet of ice for skating. The pool is to be frozen in saveral stages to assure uniformity and depth of freeze. Left to right in the picture are William Connors, Adolph Norris, Fern Kenney and Harold Valentine. Others who worked on the project include Richard Aaron, Walter Ensminger, William Barger, Melvin Drake, Edward Naughton, Charles Rudolph, Roy Cross, Lawrence Shanholtz and a number of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. The project is sponsored by the East Side Parent Teacher Association of which William Deremer is president. Fern Kenney is chairman of grounds committee. It is estimated, Kenney said that 150,000 gallons of water will be used and 32,000 square feet of ice from four to 10 inches thick will result.

Jaycees Plan Conference On Leadership

Affair To Be Held At Md. University

The Maryland State Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a Leadership Conference at the University of Maryland, College Park, January 15 and 16, for members of the various Jaycee units in the state.

The affair will be held in the new Agriculture Building on University Lane with registrations from 9 to 9:45 a. m.

Dean J. F. Pyle of the College of Business and Public Administration, will welcome the Jaycees at 9:45 a. m. with panel discussions scheduled from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. This panel discussion is to be recorded and played back to the participants and the audience for instruction in radio and public speaking techniques.

The subject of the panel will be "Federal Aid To Education." Participants will include William E. Hardy, Frederick, chairman; Harry Vollmer, Hagerstown; Lewis R. Curlett, Jr., Baltimore; Al Pisano, Bethesda; Albert Laws, Salisbury; William A. Wilson, Midland; G. Gregg Everngam, Silver Spring; and John Jacob, Salisbury. Richard Hendricks, of the Speech Department of the University, will have charge.

The Jaycees will have lunch at the University dining hall at 12:30. At 2 p. m. Prof. Jack Y. Bryan, Department of Journalism, will lecture on "Realistic Public Relations."

At 3 p. m. Prof. Lionel W. Thatcher, head of the Department of Business Organization and Administration, will talk on "How to Prepare and Lead A Meeting."

At 4 p. m. Prof. Joseph M. Ray, head of the Department of Government and Politics, will speak on "Qualities of Leadership." Discussion periods will follow each lecture. At 4:50 p. m. announcements will be made regarding Saturday evening and Sunday meetings.

The conference is open to any member of the Junior Association or Junior Chamber of Commerce in the state, local Jaycee officials said.

Is Injured In Fall

Frank Moles, 49, 146 North Mechanic Street, was treated in Allegany Hospital Friday afternoon after he suffered a very severe cut above the right eye when he fell on North Mechanic Street. Police took the man to the hospital.

Girls Have Only Few Days Of Leap Year Left If They Are Altar-Bound

Fewer Proposals On Record Than 1947

Foot-loose and fancy-free bachelors have only a week more to worry about escaping the clutches of designing, altar-bound females this Leap Year, but records at the office of the clerk of court here indicate the girls have done fairly well.

Thus far in 1948, a total of 4,114 gay young blades have laid their three dollars on the line, purchased a marriage license and gone the way of all family and potential family men. Records show most of them survived.

The last time the girls had a chance to do the "asking," that was in 1944, the record was not so good. In 1944, only 2,439 marriage licenses were issued here. But this all-time low Leap Year record in these parts, is understandable, when it is remembered that most eligible young men were "married" to Greetings from Uncle Sam, and were serving in the Armed Forces either at home or abroad.

Considering the attractions of the opposite sex in countless foreign ports and the "romantic" spots many of the boys found themselves, the girls here-abouts have more than held their own and staged quite a come-back. This, the record proves, was true in Leap Year as well as in years when men did the "asking."

Below Last Year

Last year, when the traditional Leap Year problem was not a problem, the men did a slightly better job than the women. In 1947, a total of 4,661 licenses were issued. This might indicate that men do a better talking job at proposing than the women, but then again, it might indicate that men are less wary in years other than Leap Year.

Now there is no accounting for the 1946 total of 5,644 marriages here, except that many of these same eligible bachelors were just brand new ex-GI's and had been away from really nice people so long, their resistance was at an all-time low. So they popped the question on the slightest pretext. To the credit of the fairer sex, 5,644 of them obviously said "yes."

Like 1944, the year 1945 was also below par, with only, 3,180 licenses issued.

Just for the sake of comparison, 10 years ago, that would be in 1938, a total of 5,879 marriage licenses passed over the clerk's desk. In that year, the marriage license law was changed requiring a two-day waiting period after application. This accounts for the all-time monthly high of 666 in September, followed closely by 660 in August, 650 in October and 521 in November. But the chart drops away down to 123 in December when the law actually became effective.

Double 20 Years Ago

Again for comparison, a total of 2,682 licenses were issued 20 years ago in 1928. June was the high month with 303 and March was low with 147. It may be the increase in population of the area, and again it may be the "catching up" in demand since the war, but it is worthy of note the record shows almost twice as much interest in marriage, or at least twice as many marriages in 20 years.

The all-time low was in February 1940, when only 81 marriage licenses were issued here. No one offers any answer to this record low, and there doesn't seem to be much sense to it when it is considered 1940 was also a Leap Year. Maybe the eligible males could run faster then, or perhaps the 1938 high year had taken off the surplus.

Anyway, folks around here, Leap Year or otherwise are still getting married at the rate of about a dozen a day. And that, so the license clerk says, "Is as it should be."

Fort Hill Junior High To Present Puppet Show

At Fort Hill High School the English classes of Miss Esther Holzshu will present a puppet show entitled "Aladdin," to the Junior High School as an assembly program January 24.

The preparation of the show is requiring a large amount of research on Chinese homes and Chinese costumes. Students are being aided in this research by Miss Gertrude Ranck, librarian of the school; Mrs. Cassie Hast, home economics teacher; and Miss Lola Rurrall, art teacher.

Under supervision of Miss Holzshu, students have been specializing in different fields of puppet show production. Billy Bapst has learned to mold Chinese heads from clay and papier mache. Ann Matheney and Betty Ferguson are supervisors of costumes and have designed and made Aladin's mother's costume and have provided colorful drawings and materials for other costumes. The grotesque genie have proved a problem to the students, since he has to be made large and ugly. Aladdin's costume was much less work, but it still proved difficult to make, since he is supposed to be dressed in the most expensive Chinese clothes.

The stage direction represents work of Betty Leidenger, Billy Steppe, James Miller, Edward Cookerly, Jean Paul, Billy Ryan, Thomas Mudge, Alice Fisher, and Wallace Keller. The stage set is the usual Chinese home.

The voices of the puppets have been chosen as follows: Richard Parker as Aladdin; Dorthea Wilson as mother; David Hamilton as the Genie; and Jacquelyn Walker as announcer. The puppeteers selected are Billy Babst as Aladdin; Betty Ferguson as mother; and Billy Steppe as the Genie.

Flue Fire

Central Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Viola McCoy, 218 Hay Street, yesterday at 7:40 p. m.

Pennsylvania Man Found Dead On Road Near Home

Pennsylvania authorities are still investigating the hit-and-run death of a Breezewood, Pa., laborer near his home there Thursday night.

The man, Elza Bryson, 56, Breezewood, Pa., was found dead on Route 30, about 300 yards west of Breezewood, Thursday night. Authorities set the time of death at about 9:15 p. m.

Louis Geisel, deputy coroner of Bedford County, said the man died as a result of a crushed skull, a broken neck, crushed chest and other injuries.

He said the man apparently was struck by a truck or fast moving car since the body was thrown 72 feet from the point of impact.

Authorities are still seeking the driver of the vehicle, he added.

The body was taken to the Balentine Funeral Home in Everett, Pa.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wiles, Route 3, Valley Road, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garlitz, 418 Seymour Street, a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sirbaugh, 62 East Laing Avenue, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Riley, 890 Sperry Terrace, a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonner, Route 3, Valley Road, a son Friday.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sween, Mt. Savage, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Litzenburg, 647 Columbia Avenue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cunningham, 404 Laing Avenue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cluster, Hyndman, Pa., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown, Route 4, Uhl Highway, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dory McBride, Oldtown, a son Friday.

March Of Dimes Committee Heads Named For 1949

Annual Polio Fund Drive Organized

The March of Dimes campaign in Allegany County is being organized and will get underway shortly, as citizens will be asked to contribute to the fund to help battle polio, according to John M. Robb, county chairman.

Robb, who also served as chairman of the drive last year has announced committee chairmen for this year's campaign as follows:

Chairmen for groups in Cumberland are Charles L. Kopp, public schools; Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, parochial schools; Mrs. Althea N. Correll, theaters; Charles Krapf, sports events; Sam Cozad and Edwin Hinkle, co-chairmen of the publicity committee which includes J. William Hunt and Wilbur K. Bishop.

Daniel D'Amicol, service clubs; Ernest B. Treat, fraternal organizations; Arthur G. Ramey, veterans groups; F. Patrick Allender, C. E. Stutzman and Playford Aldridge, labor organizations co-chairmen; Mrs. Frank Martin, women's clubs; Owen E. Hitchins, industry; Frank Martin, retail stores, and Victor Hebb and Carl Daum, co-chairmen of the coin container collections.

Chairmen for the various county communities include Mrs. W. O. McLane, Frostburg; Forrest Mowbray, Barton; Morgan S. Riley, Lonaconing; P. J. O'Brien, Tri-Towns; Ross F. Shaw, Oldtown; Earl Porter, Mt. Savage; Herbert Stevens, Midland; Harry Barton, Cresaptown; Mrs. Elsie Hill Roland, Flintstone, and J. Milton Dick, Potomac Park.

Robb said that the need for funds this year is greater than ever with the epidemic of polio in 1948 topping all previous outbreaks. Not one state in the nation escaped with the heaviest attacks being in North Carolina, Texas and California.

As case after case was reported, services of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its 2,800 chapters were called upon as never before. Professional personnel, increased hospital facilities, equipment, financial aid—all were desperately needed. Thanks to contributions to the annual March of Dimes the response was prompt and adequate. But the cost was enormous.

Two Local 4-H Club Members Show What Talent And Energy Can Do

Learning to do many things and do them well pays off as two Cumberland 4-H Club members have found.

Barbara Long, 17, and Rose Ann Willison, 19, were among six Maryland girls who have $200 college scholarships to show for the energy and enthusiasm they have put in their club projects in the past. Awarded at a national congress in Chicago last fall, the scholarships were donated by several firms to encourage 4-H activities.

Miss Long, girls record winner, has really worked for her honors. Among other things, she has near 4,000 hours to her credit in home management and child care.

Barbara Long

During her eight years in 4-H Club work, she made or remodeled 105 garments, prepared 2,030 meals, canned 2,400 quart of foodstuffs, raised 198 chickens, tended an acre of garden and completed 21 home furnishing propects. At the county fair she has shown 245 exhibits and her clothing exhibit won first prize at the State Fair at Timonium.

In addition to specific projects, Miss Long has done much to further the progress of other 4-H Club members. She organized a junior club which she is leader. Several demonstration teams and sewing teams have had the benefit of her coaching.

Besides serving as camp counselor and tribe leader, she has sung with the club chorus in county affairs.

She received the scholarship donated by Montgomery Ward.

Rose Willison

For redecorating an unusued room into a cheery bedroom, Miss Willison received the scholarship donated by the Sears Roebuck Foundation for the home improvement winner.

Decorating the room in rose, she slip-covered a discarded iron bed and dressing table and restored two old chairs.

She also planted three flower beds on a half acre of lawn. She has 74 local and 168 county exhibitions to her credit.

Other Maryland winners were Miss Roxie Montgomery, 19, Ijamsville, garden winner; Miss Mary Young, 15, Middletown, frozen foods winner; Henry Holloway, 15, Darlinton, soil conservation winner, and Ruth Ifert, 16, Middletown, food preparation winner.

Freight Rate Boost Ups B. And O. Income

Income of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the month of November, 1948, shows gross revenues of $33,475,231; operating expenses $27,773,897 and net income of $2,101,413.

Compared with November, 1947, there was an increase of $1,930,375 in operating revenues. Operating expenses increased $1,399,739. Net income increased $784,638.

Operations for the eleven months of 1948 resulted in a net income of $21,144,544 compared with $7,523,793 last year, an improvement of $13,620,751, reflecting the increase in freight rates.

Body Of Missing Bedford Man Is Found In Creek

George Gardner, 80, Is Former Teamster

The two-week search for an aged Bedford, Pa., man ended Christmas morning when his body was found in a creek near there by two Bedford area boys who were out trapping.

He was George Gardner, 80, a retired teamster, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. Anna Baker, Bedford.

Louis Geisel, deputy Bedford County coroner, said death resulted from exposure, adding there was no way to determine the exact time of death.

Bedford State Police said the body was found in the Raystown branch of the Juniata River, less than a mile from Bedford, about 11 a. m. Saturday by William Hann and Donald Sigler, both of Route 4, Bedford, as the lads were out trapping.

They said the boys were crossing the railroad bridge there when they saw the man's feet sticking out of the water.

Mr. Gardner was last seen December 13 at 10:15 p. m. Chief of Police H. A. Clark, Bedford, said volunteer firemen searched the woods near Bedford, December 18 to no avail.

Another party, he added, also searched the creek to within 100 yards of the spot where the body was found but would have probably failed to locate the missing body since the water was too high.

Mr. Gardner is also survived by three sons, Edward, Altoona, Pa.; Russell, Bedford, and Charles, Baltimore.

He was born June 8, 1868, in Bedford County, a son of the late David and Catherine Little Gardner.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 9 a. m. in St. Thomas Catholic Church, Bedford. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Walker Gets 10 Years On Fraud Charges

John Donald Walker, 47, arrested here during the 1947 Fairgo race meet, has been sentenced in New York to 10 years in prison on charges of defrauding three middleaged women he married. He is said to have obtained over $100,000 from the three.

Walker was arrested here by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as he was trying to claim a purse won by his horse, Coral Water.

Arrested on charges of fraudulently obtaining $18,000 from Mrs. Sally P. Grehan, a 65-year-old Lexington, Ky., widow, whom he had married, further investigation revealed he had married three women without having divorced his previous spouses.

Walker married Miss Clara Duerr, 51, in St. Louis in 1945, and left her shortly after she had sold property worth $23,000 and given him the money. In December, 1946, he married Mrs. Grehan and did her out of $30,000. Just one month later, Walker married Miss Mary Ashe, 55, San Antonio, and persuaded her to dispose of a warehouse for $50,000 and turn the proceeds over to him. Miss Ashe was here with him when he was arrested. She was unaware of his previous marriages.

Mrs. Mamie Keller Injured In Fall

Mrs. Mamie Brant Keller, 34, Cresaptown, was admitted to Allegany Hospital yesterday for x-rays after she fell injuring her right wrist. She was reported in good condition.

Another fall victim was Mrs. Bertha Morris, 68, 501 Patterson Avenue, who was treated and x-rayed at the same hospital for a left shoulder injury.

Payments For Public Welfare Show Steady Increase In State, County

Expenditures for public assistance and payments for children in foster care in November increased by slightly more than $36,000 over October's obligations. The total amount spent, $1,143,333, represented an increase of 3.2 per cent over the previous month's total.

The difference resulted both from additions to the caseload as well as a continuing upward revision in grants, made possible through greater Federal financial participation in the program, which became effective October 1. A number of county departments were not in a position to increase all grants at one time, but are making adjustments on a gradual basis.

An increase in the amount of average grants accompanied the upward adjustment of payments. The average November grant was $36.00 for each person receiving old age assistance, $27.48 for each child of an aid to dependent children family, $38.75 for each individual receiving public assistance to the needy blind and $46.40 for each general public assistance family.

October Averages

The corresponding averages for October for these types of assistance were $35.33 for old age assistance, $27.23 for aid to dependent children, $38.09 for public assistance to the needy blind and $45.88 for general public assistance.

With respect to changes from the month of October in the number of cases receiving assistance, old age assistance increased by 29, aid to dependent children by 148 and general public assistance by 58. Public assistance to the needy blind declined by 4 individuals.

The number of children in foster care for whom payments were made increased by 50. The average payment for each child was $43.33 for November compared with $41.21 for October.

Although increases occurred in all but one of the categories of assistance, the number of cases assisted in these categories was less than what it was a year ago. The one exception to this is general public assistance which showed an increase over the figures for November, 1947.

Allegany County

In Allegany County, 16 persons applied for old age assistance in November. Payments to the 747 assisted totaled $24,957.65 with the average grant per individual costing $44.41.

Twenty-two applications were received for aid to dependent children. The aid to 249 families, including 692 children, cost $19,081.50 and the average cost per child $27.57.

Two Alleganians applied for public assistance to the needy blind. Payments to the 26 needy blind assisted totaled $779.10, for an average cost of $29.97.

Eleven Allegany residents applied for general public assistance. Cases assisted totaled 196, with 142 of them receiving general public re-

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Higher Mailing Rates Effective First Of Year

Greeting Card Cost Increased

Cumberlanders have sent their last Christmas cards with one and a half cent stamps.

Beginning January 1, all third class mail will be sent at a rate of two cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound according to Acting Postmaster William C. McDermott.

The New Year will see many other increases in postal service fees also, McDermott said. Air mail letters, for instance, will cost six cents an ounce instead of five. However, a new air mail post card costing four cents will be available to the public.

Special Delivery Jumps

Special delivery prices have taken jumps in several pound categories. First class matter weighing up to two pounds, formerly sent for 13 cents, will now cost 15 cents. The old rate of 17 cents for mail weighing between two and 10 pounds has been increased to 25 cents. Mail over 10 pounds will now need 35 cents in stamps where it formerly needed 25.

Although newspapers, magazines and other periodicals may be sent for the old one cent an ounce fee, parts of periodicals must soon go fourth class rather than third class mail.

The minimum fee for sending a registered letter will be 25 cents after the first of the year where it had been 20 cents. Surcharges according to value and distance will still be made.

Insurance Rates Higher

Insurance rates will be five cents for values up to five dollars, 10 cents from five to ten dollars, 15 cents from $25 to $50, 20 cents from $50 to $100 and 30 cents from $100 to $200. The previous fees were three cents up to five dollars, 10 cents from $5 to $10, 15 cents from $25 to $50 and 25 cents from $50 to $200.

C.O.D. fees have been raised five cents in each price range. The minimum charge will be 20 cents rather than 15.

Money order costs will increase from a range of six to 22 cents to a range of 10 to 35 cents.

The cost of sending packages by parcel post will be higher in varying amounts according to weight and zone. The minimum charge will increase from eight to 10 cents.

Postage will remain the same on first class mail and air mail parcel post.

White Christmas Fails To Appear Despite Forecast

Mercury Drops To Near Holiday Low

The weather continues to play tricks on the weatherman, and the White Christmas predicted for Maryland failed to materialize here except for light flurries.

Mercury, however, kept pace with predictions and temperature dropped to a Christmas Day low of 12 above zero. Yesterday was even colder with a minimum reading of nine above reported officially. Still colder weather is in prospect for today and tonight, unless the weatherman guesses wrong again.

The last week in December, according to official weather records, can usually be counted upon to be cold, with warmer weather following for a day or two, sometimes a week, early in January.

The coldest temperatures ever recorded officially in Cumberland in the past 37 years of weather observation was five below, December 29, 1917. Second low point was reached with four below on December 26, 1914, and again on December 21, 1932. On Christmas Day, 1935, one above was recorded for the coldest Christmas on record.

In 1912, Christmas Day was also bitterly cold with mercury dropping to six above. Last year, mercury fell to 13 above zero and there was no snow until nearly midnight, the record shows. Then about two inches fell before morning. There had been snow earlier in the week, however, and some of it remained for a moderately White Christmas in outlying areas.

Light winds were predicted for today, with mercury slated to drop under yesterday's nine above zero before early morning. Today's however, is expected to be fair with temperature rising slowly, but slightly.

There is no prediction of snow.

In Deal, Pa., and Thomas, W. Va., temperatures at 10 p. m. last night stood at an even zero with no new snow. Skies were reported clear.

State Police say highways are in good condition in the entire area, and holiday traffic is heavy.

Report Shows City Police Pay Below Par

Cumberland's Police Department is under-manned and under-paid according to statistics compiled from 877 cities by the International City Managers Association for the Municipal Year Book.

As of the early part of this year, the figures show, there were 47 full-time police employes on the Cumberland payroll, or 1.01 for every 1,000 residents. This is less than the national average for cities larger than 10,000 population, which reported having 1.89 per 1,000 people. It compares unfavorably also with other cities of its size group, 25,000 to 50,000, whose average is 1.44 per 1,000.

The per capita cost of maintaining the Cumberland police department is lower than in most cities, according to the survey. It amounted, locally, to $2.66 for each resident. This was below the national average of $6.17 per capita and below the $4.50 paid per capita by other cities of its size.

Patrolmen in Cumberland start on the force with an entrance salary of $2,280 a year, compared with $2,375 in other cities of its size group. Nationally, the beginning rate for policemen averages $2,305.

Cumberland Preparing Warm Welcome For '49

Reservations Indicate Record Participation

Reservations already made for the major New Year's Eve parties indicate the year 1949 will be ushered in by the most joyous celebrations held here since before the war.

Virtually all organizations are limiting the number of participants to the size of their facilities. A spot check made last night showed few reservations still available.

Ali Ghan Shrine will welcome the New Year at dances to be held at the Ali Ghan City and Country Clubs.

The Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club dance will be held from 9:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. with music and entertainment by the Royal Societeers, of Philadelphia. A midnight lunch will be served at the dance planned for Shriners.

The usual favors, noise makers, hats, confetti, etc. will make their appearance.

Two hundred Shriners and their ladies have already made reservations and another 100 reservations are available.

The New Year's Eve dance at the Ali Ghan Shrine City Club is being held for Shriners and their friends. Music from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. will be by the Top Hatters and a buffet breakfast will be served at 12:30 a. m., New Year's Day.

The majority of the 250 reservations have already been made.

Pay Thompson is chairman of the decoration committee, George W. Brown, lunch, and Simeon T. Wilson, general chairman.

Country Club Event

The Society Ramblers will play for dancing at the Cumberland Country Club's New Year's Eve dance from 10:30 p. m. to 3 a. m. Members will pay $9.64 per couple and $14.44 for guest tickets. Breakfast will be served during intermission.

Approximately 125 couples are expected to dance to the music of the Starlighters from 11 p. m. until 3 a. m. at the B.P.O. No. 63 Club. Members will pay seven dollars for tickets and will be served a buffet lunch after midnight.

The Elks Social Session Committee, including Harry Tracy, chairman, Clifton Hafer and John Blough, will be in charge of entertainment.

Moose Have Sell-Out

No more reservations are being taken for the dance sponsored by Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose beginning at 10 p. m. A reported 100 couples have already made reservations at $3.60.

Members and their ladies will receive favors. Jay Van's orchestra will play and entertainment will be provided by members. Jack Vernall is in charge of arrangements.

With about 100 reservations already spoken for, Cumberland Council No. 586 is expecting approximately as many more to sign up within the week. The tickets will cost $4.80 a couple and music from 10 p. m. to 3 a. m. will be by the Collegians. Robert Mackert is chairman of the dance committee assisted by Thomas Simons, Dan Matthews, Sylvan Shircliff, John Aaron and Earl Darber.

Lions Annual Dance

The Lions Club of Cumberland will hold its fourth annual New Year's Eve Dance in the ballroom of the Fort Cumberland Hotel. Dancing from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. will be by the Southernaires.

Elaborate decorations and refreshments are being planned for about 60 couples. Officials said virtually all reservations have been taken.

Planning the event are Alvin E. Yaste, chairman, Chester A. Fisher, Samuel Marquardt and Earl Grim. Favors for the ladies and novel fun paraphernalia will be provided for the dance.

J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, is planning its annual New Year's Dance at the Amvet home. Dancing and entertainment will be provided at a cost of $3.50 a couple. Reservations are being limited to the size of the hall.

Events As Well As People Rest Christmas Day

No Fatal Accidents Despite Heavy Travel

Perhaps Christmas of 1948 will be recorded in later history as the first really normal pre-war type holiday in many a year.

It was a family day. Most Cumberlanders had finished their Christmas shopping sometime before the proverbial last minute December 24 deadline and were at home with their families. Activities were limited to Christmas tree trimming and attending church services which were held by almost every congregation in the city.

Those whose families were elsewhere, thronged the trains and buses leaving the city from Thursday night on. Several were heard to remark that transportation facilities were more crowded than at any time since the very middle of the war.

Last night Baltimore Street was thronged with people carrying suitcases, either boarding trains and buses or home from short weekends.

No Births—One Death

Even the stork took the day off. Neither Memorial nor Allegany Hospital recorded a single birth from before midnight Friday until early Sunday morning.

A single natural death was reported and that only a half an hour before Christmas Day officially ended. Miss Grace Oliver, 730 Bedford Street, died in Memorial Hospital shortly before midnight after a two weeks illness.

In Cumberland, police reported there were no traffic accidents causing personal injury.

Only one 12-year-old youth was reported as treated at local hospitals. Carl Eugene Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crabtree, Paw Paw, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial Hospital at 3 p. m. for burns received when a heated roofing tar can exploded in his face. He was reported in good condition last night.

Weather Stays Cold

Fire companies were called out three times Saturday but on no serious fires. One false alarm and two with no damage were reported. There was no evidence of fires due to Christmas decorations.

In fact the only thing local celebrators could complain about was extremely cold weather, with mercury well below freezing all day.

But all in all, Christmas 1948 in Cumberland was a safe, sane, quiet and happy occasion.

DEATHS

MISS GRACE E. OLIVER

Miss Grace Estella Oliver, 62, of 730 Bedford Street, died Saturday at 11:30 p. m. in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for ten days.

She was a daughter of the late George W. and Ida C. Oliver and a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Richard McCardell and Miss Mary Louise Oliver, both of this city.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the residence with Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. The family asks that flowers be omitted.

MRS. MARTHA M. PETTET

Mrs. Martha M. Pettet, 88, of 2 Wabash Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., widow of Robert S. Pettet, died yesterday at 8:40 p. m. in Memorial Hospital where she had been a pa-

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Weather

Frostbitten fingers, automobiles and tempers were the order of an otherwise lovely Christmas weekend. The expression "freezing to death" was no exageration as the thermometer stubbornly refused to go above 29 degrees. Although the sun shone toward noon the cold was not lessened greatly although it was an improvement over the very low nine degrees. Late last night the temperature was 18 degrees and dropping lower. A note of hope is contained in the forecast which said "rising temperature."

Woman Slightly Hurt When Hit By Taxicab Here

A 40-year-old Pittsburgh, Pa., woman escaped serious injury early yesterday morning when she was struck by a taxicab on North Mechanic Street.

The woman, Mrs. Mae Walker, was taken to Allegany Hospital where examination disclosed she suffered a slight bruise on the right ankle, police said.

Lt. E. R. Lilya said the accident occurred at 12:30 a. m. yesterday when the woman, who had come from the Fulton Myers Legion Post Home, stepped from the curb in front of an Astor cab driven by Walter Scott Brode, 23, 34 Boone Street.

He said witnesses said the woman started waving her hands in an attempt to flag down the cab when she fell and was struck by the bumper of the vehicle which was starting out in low gear after stopping at the Frederick Street intersection.

SRC Crews Cinder Ice On Highway

State Police reported State Roads Commission crews were summoned to the Cresaptown area last night about 7:30 o'clock when a broken water line flooded McMullen Highway.

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Held On Peace Warrant

Clifford James McGettigan, this city, is being held in the city jail for Constable R. J. Nelson. He was arrested Christmas day on a peace warrant sworn out by Mary McGettigan on December 23, according to the warrant filed at police headquarters.

ICE-MAKERS-- A group of volunteers are seen here working on the East Side school playground, building an ice skating rink for use this winter. The plan calls for flooding the playground with about eight inches of water which is expected to freeze and make a smooth sheet of ice for skating. The pool is to be frozen in saveral stages to assure uniformity and depth of freeze. Left to right in the picture are William Connors, Adolph Norris, Fern Kenney and Harold Valentine. Others who worked on the project include Richard Aaron, Walter Ensminger, William Barger, Melvin Drake, Edward Naughton, Charles Rudolph, Roy Cross, Lawrence Shanholtz and a number of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. The project is sponsored by the East Side Parent Teacher Association of which William Deremer is president. Fern Kenney is chairman of grounds committee. It is estimated, Kenney said that 150,000 gallons of water will be used and 32,000 square feet of ice from four to 10 inches thick will result.

Jaycees Plan Conference On Leadership

Affair To Be Held At Md. University

The Maryland State Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a Leadership Conference at the University of Maryland, College Park, January 15 and 16, for members of the various Jaycee units in the state.

The affair will be held in the new Agriculture Building on University Lane with registrations from 9 to 9:45 a. m.

Dean J. F. Pyle of the College of Business and Public Administration, will welcome the Jaycees at 9:45 a. m. with panel discussions scheduled from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. This panel discussion is to be recorded and played back to the participants and the audience for instruction in radio and public speaking techniques.

The subject of the panel will be "Federal Aid To Education." Participants will include William E. Hardy, Frederick, chairman; Harry Vollmer, Hagerstown; Lewis R. Curlett, Jr., Baltimore; Al Pisano, Bethesda; Albert Laws, Salisbury; William A. Wilson, Midland; G. Gregg Everngam, Silver Spring; and John Jacob, Salisbury. Richard Hendricks, of the Speech Department of the University, will have charge.

The Jaycees will have lunch at the University dining hall at 12:30. At 2 p. m. Prof. Jack Y. Bryan, Department of Journalism, will lecture on "Realistic Public Relations."

At 3 p. m. Prof. Lionel W. Thatcher, head of the Department of Business Organization and Administration, will talk on "How to Prepare and Lead A Meeting."

At 4 p. m. Prof. Joseph M. Ray, head of the Department of Government and Politics, will speak on "Qualities of Leadership." Discussion periods will follow each lecture. At 4:50 p. m. announcements will be made regarding Saturday evening and Sunday meetings.

The conference is open to any member of the Junior Association or Junior Chamber of Commerce in the state, local Jaycee officials said.

Is Injured In Fall

Frank Moles, 49, 146 North Mechanic Street, was treated in Allegany Hospital Friday afternoon after he suffered a very severe cut above the right eye when he fell on North Mechanic Street. Police took the man to the hospital.

Girls Have Only Few Days Of Leap Year Left If They Are Altar-Bound

Fewer Proposals On Record Than 1947

Foot-loose and fancy-free bachelors have only a week more to worry about escaping the clutches of designing, altar-bound females this Leap Year, but records at the office of the clerk of court here indicate the girls have done fairly well.

Thus far in 1948, a total of 4,114 gay young blades have laid their three dollars on the line, purchased a marriage license and gone the way of all family and potential family men. Records show most of them survived.

The last time the girls had a chance to do the "asking," that was in 1944, the record was not so good. In 1944, only 2,439 marriage licenses were issued here. But this all-time low Leap Year record in these parts, is understandable, when it is remembered that most eligible young men were "married" to Greetings from Uncle Sam, and were serving in the Armed Forces either at home or abroad.

Considering the attractions of the *opposite sex in countless foreign ports* and the "romantic" spots many of the boys found themselves, the girls here-abouts have more than held their own and staged quite a come-back. This, the record proves, was true in Leap Year as well as in years when men did the "asking."

Below Last Year

Last year, when the traditional Leap Year problem was not a problem, the men did a slightly better job than the women. In 1947, a total of 4,661 licenses were issued. This might indicate that men do a better talking job at proposing than the women, but then again, it might indicate that men are less wary in years other than Leap Year.

Now there is no accounting for the 1946 total of 5,644 marriages here, except that many of these same eligible bachelors were just brand new ex-GI's and had been away from really nice people so long, their resistance was at an all-time low. So they popped the question on the slightest pretext. To the credit of the fairer sex, 5,644 of them obviously said "yes."

Like 1944, the year 1945 was also below par, with only, 3,180 licenses issued.

Just for the sake of comparison, 10 years ago, that would be in 1938, a total of 5,879 marriage licenses passed over the clerk's desk. In that year, the marriage license law was changed requiring a two-day waiting period after application. This accounts for the all-time monthly high of 666 in September, followed closely by 660 in August, 650 in October and 521 in November. But the chart drops away down to 123 in December when the law actually became effective.

Double 20 Years Ago

Again for comparison, a total of 2,682 licenses were issued 20 years ago in 1928. June was the high month with 303 and March was low with 147. It may be the increase in population of the area, and again it may be the "catching up" in demand since the war, but it is worthy of note the record shows almost twice as much interest in marriage, or at least twice as many marriages in 20 years.

The all-time low was in February 1940, when only 81 marriage licenses were issued here. No one offers any answer to this record low, and there doesn't seem to be much sense to it when it is considered 1940 was also a Leap Year. Maybe the eligible males could run faster then, or perhaps the 1938 high year had taken off the surplus.

Anyway, folks around here, Leap Year or otherwise are still getting married at the rate of about a dozen a day. And that, so the license clerk says, "Is as it should be."

March Of Dimes Committee Heads Named For 1949

Annual Polio Fund Drive Organized

The March of Dimes campaign in Allegany County is being organized and will get underway shortly, as citizens will be asked to contribute to the fund to help battle polio, according to John M. Robb, county chairman.

Robb, who also served as chairman of the drive last year has announced committee chairmen for this year's campaign as follows:

Chairmen for groups in Cumberland are Charles L. Kopp, public schools; Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, parochial schools; Mrs. Althea N. Correll, theaters; Charles Krapf, sports events; Sam Cozad and Edwin Hinkle, co-chairmen of the publicity committee which includes J. William Hunt and Wilbur K. Bishop.

Daniel D'Amicol, service clubs; Ernest B. Treat, fraternal organizations; Arthur G. Ramey, veterans groups; P. Patrick Allender, C. E. Stutzman and Playford Aldridge, labor organizations co-chairmen; Mrs. Frank Martin, women's clubs; Owen E. Hitchins, industry; Frank Martin, retail stores, and Victor Hebb and Carl Daum, co-chairmen of the coin container collections.

Chairmen for the various county communities include Mrs. W. O. McLane, Frostburg; Forrest Mowbray, Barton; Morgan S. Riley, Lonaconing; P. J. O'Brien, Tri-Towns; Ross F. Shaw, Oldtown; Earl Porter, Mt. Savage; Herbert Stevens, Midland; Harry Barton, Cresaptown; Mrs. Elsie Hill Roland, Flintstone, and J. Milton Dick, Potomac Park.

Robb said that the need for funds this year is greater than ever with the epidemic of polio in 1948 topping all previous outbreaks. Not one state in the nation escaped with the heaviest attacks being in North Carolina, Texas and California.

As case after case was reported, services of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its 2,800 chapters were called upon as never before. Professional personnel, increased hospital facilities, equipment, financial aid—all were desperately needed. Thanks to contributions to the annual March of Dimes the response was prompt and adequate. But the cost was enormous.

Fort Hill Junior High To Present Puppet Show

At Fort Hill High School the English classes of Miss Esther Holzshu will present a puppet show entitled "Aladdin," to the Junior High School as an assembly program January 24.

The preparation of the show is requiring a large amount of research on Chinese homes and Chinese costumes. Students are being aided in this research by Miss Gertrude Ranck, librarian of the school; Mrs. Cassie Hast, home economics teacher; and Miss Lola Rurrall, art teacher.

Under supervision of Miss Holzshu, students have been specializing in different fields of puppet show production. Billy Bapst has learned to mold Chinese heads from clay and papier mache. Ann Matheney and Betty Ferguson are supervisors of costumes and have designed and made Aladin's mother's costume and have provided colorful drawings and materials for other costumes. The grotesque genie have proved a problem to the students, since he has to be made large and ugly. Aladdin's costume was much less work, but it still proved difficult to make, since he is supposed to be dressed in the most expensive Chinese clothes.

The stage direction represents work of Betty Leidenger, Billy Steppe, James Miller, Edward Cookerly, Jean Paul, Billy Ryan, Thomas Mudge, Alice Fisher, and Wallace Keller. The stage set is the usual Chinese home.

The voices of the puppets have been chosen as follows: Richard Parker as Aladdin; Dorthea Wilson as mother; David Hamilton as the Genie; and Jacquelyn Walker as announcer. The puppeteers selected are Billy Babst as Aladdin; Betty Ferguson as mother; and Billy Steppe as the Genie.

Flue Fire

Central Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Viola McCoy, 218 Hay Street, yesterday at 7:40 p. m.

Pennsylvania Man Found Dead On Road Near Home

Pennsylvania authorities are still investigating the hit-and-run death of a Breezewood, Pa., laborer near his home there Thursday night.

The man, Elza Bryson, 56, Breezewood, Pa., was found dead on Route 30, about 300 yards west of Breezewood, Thursday night. Authorities set the time of death at about 9:15 p. m.

Louis Geisel, deputy coroner of Bedford County, said the man died as a result of a crushed skull, a broken neck, crushed chest and other injuries.

He said the man apparently was struck by a truck or fast moving car since the body was thrown 72 feet from the point of impact.

Authorities are still seeking the driver of the vehicle, he added.

The body was taken to the Balentine Funeral Home in Everett, Pa.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wiles, Route 3, Valley Road, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garlitz, 418 Seymour Street, a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sirbaugh, 62 East Laing Avenue, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Riley, 890 Sperry Terrace, a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonner, Route 3, Valley Road, a son Friday.

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sween, Mt. Savage, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Litzenburg, 647 Columbia Avenue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cunningham, 404 Laing Avenue, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cluster, Hyndman, Pa., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown, Route 4, Uhl Highway, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dory McBride, Oldtown, a son Friday.

Two Local 4-H Club Members Show What Talent And Energy Can Do

Learning to do many things and do them well pays off as two Cumberland 4-H Club members have found.

Barbara Long, 17, and Rose Ann Willison, 19, were among six Maryland girls who have $200 college scholarships to show for the energy and enthusiasm they have put in their club projects in the past. Awarded at a national congress in Chicago last fall, the scholarships were donated by several firms to encourage 4-H activities.

Miss Long, girls record winner, has really worked for her honors. Among other things, she has near 4,000 hours to her credit in home management and child care.

Barbara Long

During her eight years in 4-H Club work, she made or remodeled 105 garments, prepared 2,080 meals, canned 2,400 quart of foodstuffs, raised 198 chickens, tended an acre of garden and completed 21 home furnishing propects. At the county fair she has shown 245 exhibits and her clothing exhibit won first prize at the State Fair at Timonium.

In addition to specific projects, Miss Long has done much to further the progress of other 4-H Club members. She organized a junior club which she is leader. Several demonstration teams and sewing teams have had the benefit of her coaching.

Besides serving as camp counselor and tribe leader, she has sung with the club chorus in county affairs.

She received the scholarship donated by Montgomery Ward.

For redecorating an unusued room into a cheery bedroom, Miss Willison received the scholarship donated by the Sears Roebuck Foundation for the home improvement winner.

Decorating the room in rose, she slip-covered a discarded iron bed and dressing table and restored two old chairs.

Rose Willison

She also planted three flower beds on a half acre of lawn. She has 74 local and 168 county exhibitions to her credit.

Other Maryland winners were Miss Roxie Montgomery, 19, Ijamsville, garden winner; Miss Mary Young, 15, Middletown, frozen foods winner; Henry Holloway, 15, Darlinton, soil conservation winner, and Ruth Ifert, 16, Middletown, food preparation winner.

Freight Rate Boost Ups B. And O. Income

Income of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the month of November, 1948, shows gross revenues of $33,475,231; operating expenses $27,773,897 and net income of $2,101,413.

Compared with November, 1947, there was an increase of $1,930,375 in operating revenues. Operating expenses increased $1,399,739. Net income increased $784,638.

Operations for the eleven months of 1948 resulted in a net income of $21,144,544 compared with $7,523,793 last year, an improvement of $13,620,751, reflecting the increase in freight rates.

Body Of Missing Bedford Man Is Found In Creek

George Gardner, 80, Is Former Teamster

The two-week search for an aged Bedford, Pa., man ended Christmas morning when his body was found in a creek near there by two Bedford area boys who were out trapping.

He was George Gardner, 80, a retired teamster, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. Anna Baker, Bedford.

Louis Geisel, deputy Bedford County coroner, said death resulted from exposure, adding there was no way to determine the exact time of death.

Bedford State Police said the body was found in the Raystown branch of the Juniata River, less than a mile from Bedford, about 11 a. m. Saturday by William Hann and Donald Sigler, both of Route 4, Bedford, as the lads were out trapping.

They said the boys were crossing the railroad bridge there when they saw the man's feet sticking out of the water.

Mr. Gardner was last seen December 13 at 10:15 p. m. Chief of Police H. A. Clark, Bedford, said volunteer firemen searched the woods near Bedford, December 18 to no avail.

Another party, he added, also searched the creek to within 100 yards of the spot where the body was found but would have probably failed to locate the missing body since the water was too high.

Mr. Gardner is also survived by three sons, Edward, Altoona, Pa.; Russell, Bedford, and Charles, Baltimore.

He was born June 8, 1868, in Bedford County, a son of the late David and Catherine Little Gardner.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 9 a. m. in St. Thomas Catholic Church, Bedford. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Walker Gets 10 Years On Fraud Charges

John Donald Walker, 47, arrested here during the 1947 Fairgo race meet, has been sentenced in New York to 10 years in prison on charges of defrauding three middleaged women he married. He is said to have obtained over $100,000 from the three.

Walker was arrested here by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as he was trying to claim a purse won by his horse, Coral Water.

Arrested on charges of fraudulently obtaining $18,000 from Mrs. Sally P. Grehan, a 65-year-old Lexington, Ky., widow, whom he had married, further investigation revealed he had married three women without having divorced his previous spouses.

Walker married Miss Clara Duerr, 51, in St. Louis in 1945, and left her shortly after she had sold property worth $23,000 and given him the money. In December, 1946, he married Mrs. Grehan and did her out of $30,000. Just one month later, Walker married Miss Mary Ashe, 55, San Antonio, and persuaded her to dispose of a warehouse for $50,000 and turn the proceeds over to him. Miss Ashe was here with him when he was arrested. She was unaware of his previous marriages.

Mrs. Mamie Keller Injured In Fall

Mrs. Mamie Brant Keller, 34, Cresaptown, was admitted to Allegany Hospital yesterday for x-rays after she fell injuring her right wrist. She was reported in good condition.

Another fall victim was Mrs. Bertha Morris, 68, 501 Patterson Avenue, who was treated and x-rayed at the same hospital for a left shoulder injury.

Payments For Public Welfare Show Steady Increase In State, County

Expenditures for public assistance and payments for children in foster care in November increased by slightly more than $36,000 over October's obligations. The total amount spent, $1,143,333, represented an increase of 3.2 per cent over the previous month's total.

The difference resulted both from additions to the caseload as well as a continuing upward revision in grants, made possible through greater Federal financial participation in the program, which became effective October 1. A number of county departments were not in a position to increase all grants at one time, but are making adjustments on a gradual basis.

An increase in the amount of average grants accompanied the upward adjustment of payments. The average November grant was $36.00 for each person receiving old age assistance, $27.48 for each child of an aid to dependent children family, $38.75 for each individual receiving public assistance to the needy blind and $46.40 for each general public assistance family.

October Averages

The corresponding averages for October for these types of assistance were $35.33 for old age assistance, $27.23 for aid to dependent children, $38.09 for public assistance to the needy blind and $45.88 for general public assistance.

With respect to changes from the month of October in the number of cases receiving assistance, old age assistance increased by 29, aid to dependent children by 148 and general public assistance by 58. Public assistance to the needy blind declined by 4 individuals.

The number of children in foster care for whom payments were made increased by 50. The average payment for each child was $43.33 for November compared with $41.21 for October.

Although increases occurred in all but one of the categories of assistance, the number of cases assisted in these categories was less than what it was a year ago. The one exception to this is general public assistance which showed an increase over the figures for November, 1947.

Allegany County

In Allegany County, 16 persons applied for old age assistance in November. Payments to the 747 assisted totaled $24,957.65 with the average grant per individual costing $44.41.

Twenty-two applications were received for aid to dependent children. The aid to 249 families, including 692 children, cost $19,081.50 and the average cost per child $27.57.

Two Alleganians applied for public assistance to the needy blind. Payments to the 26 needy blind assisted totaled $779.10, for an average cost of $29.97.

Eleven Allegany residents applied for general public assistance. Cases assisted totaled 196, with 142 of them receiving general public re-

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Higher Mailing Rates Effective First Of Year

Greeting Card Cost Increased

Cumberlanders have sent their last Christmas cards with one and a half cent stamps.

Beginning January 1, all third class mail will be sent at a rate of two cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound according to Acting Postmaster William C. McDermott.

The New Year will see many other increases in postal service fees also, McDermott said. Air mail letters, for instance, will cost six cents an ounce instead of five. However, a new air mail post card costing four cents will be available to the public.

Special Delivery Jumps

Special delivery prices have taken jumps in several pound categories. First class matter weighing up to two pounds, formerly sent for 13 cents, will now cost 15 cents. The old rate of 17 cents for mail weighing between two and 10 pounds has been increased to 25 cents. Mail over 10 pounds will now need 35 cents in stamps where it formerly needed 25.

Although newspapers, magazines and other periodicals may be sent for the old one cent an ounce fee, parts of periodicals must soon go fourth class rather than third class mail.

The minimum fee for sending a registered letter will be 25 cents after the first of the year where it had been 20 cents. Surcharges according to value and distance will still be made.

Insurance Rates Higher

Insurance rates will be five cents for values up to five dollars, 10 cents from five to ten dollars, 15 cents from $25 to $50, 20 cents from $50 to $100 and 30 cents from $100 to $200. The previous fees were three cents up to five dollars, 10 cents from $5 to $10, 15 cents from $25 to $50 and 25 cents from $50 to $200.

C.O.D. fees have been raised five cents in each price range. The minimum charge will be 20 cents rather than 15.

Money order costs will increase from a range of six to 22 cents to a range of 10 to 35 cents.

The cost of sending packages by parcel post will be higher in varying amounts according to weight and zone. The minimum charge will increase from eight to 10 cents.

Postage will remain the same on first class mail and air mail parcel post.

White Christmas Fails To Appear Despite Forecast

Mercury Drops To Near Holiday Low

The weather continues to play tricks on the weatherman, and the White Christmas predicted for Maryland failed to materialize here except for light flurries.

Mercury, however, kept pace with predictions and temperature dropped to a Christmas Day low of 12 above zero. Yesterday was even colder with a minimum reading of nine above reported officially. Still colder weather is in prospect for today and tonight, unless the weatherman guesses wrong again.

The last week in December, according to official weather records, can usually be counted upon to be cold, with warmer weather following for a day or two, sometimes a week, early in January.

The coldest temperatures ever recorded officially in Cumberland in the past 37 years of weather observation was five below, December 29, 1917. Second low point was reached with four below on December 26, 1914, and again on December 21, 1932. On Christmas Day, 1935, one above was recorded for the coldest Christmas on record.

In 1912, Christmas Day was also bitterly cold with mercury dropping to six above. Last year, mercury fell to 13 above zero and there was no snow until nearly midnight, the record shows. Then about two inches fell before morning. There had been snow earlier in the week, however, and some of it remained for a moderately White Christmas in outlying areas.

Light winds were predicted for today, with mercury slated to drop under yesterday's nine above zero before early morning. Today, however, is expected to be fair with temperature rising slowly, but slightly.

There is no prediction of snow.

In Deal, Pa., and Thomas, W. Va., temperatures at 10 p. m. last night stood at an even zero with no new snow. Skies were reported clear.

State Police say highways are in good condition in the entire area, and holiday traffic is heavy.

Report Shows City Police Pay Below Par

Cumberland's Police Department is under-manned and under-paid according to statistics compiled from 877 cities by the International City Managers Association for the Municipal Year Book.

As of the early part of this year, the figures show, there were 47 full-time police employes on the Cumberland payroll, or 1.01 for every 1,000 residents. This is less than the national average for cities larger than 10,000 population, which reported having 1.89 per 1,000 people. It compares unfavorably also with other cities of its size group, 25,000 to 50,000, whose average is 1.44 per 1,000.

The per capita cost of maintaining the Cumberland police department is lower than in most cities, according to the survey. It amounted, locally, to $2.66 for each resident. This was below the national average of $6.17 per capita and below the $4.50 paid per capita by other cities of its size.

Patrolmen in Cumberland start on the force with an entrance salary of $2,280 a year, compared with $2,375 in other cities of its size group. Nationally, the beginning rate for policemen averages $2,305.